

PALMER CAMPAIGNS AGAINST H. C. L.

SOVIETS URGE ESTHONIA TO DROP ALLIES

Dorpat Conference Results Stated by Bolshevik Government

REDS DEMAND BALTIC PORTS

Appeal Made to Finland for Military Aid to Resist

LONDON, Dec. 16.—A Soviet official account of the peace negotiations between the Baltic states and the Bolshevik government at Dorpat, received here by wireless, says the Bolsheviks discussed the proposal of Mr. Krasin, the Bolshevik minister of trade and commerce, on December 6. The Krasin proposal referred to the Soviet statement made at the Dorpat conference, and successful appeal for our peace negotiations, and declared themselves in readiness to make the greatest possible concession and to negotiate a peace upon any principle whatsoever.

The Estonians, the account says, promised to break off discussions until December 8, in order to consult the government.

Ask Disarmament

Representatives of the Bolsheviks demanded the disarmament of the Estonian army, in Estonia and the surrounding of the presence of any troops in Estonia, except the Estonian national army. The Soviet plenipotentiaries also demanded prohibition against the entry of units of the northwest Russian army or any other enemy organization into the territories of Estonia, Latvia, Lithuania or Finland. They also insisted on prohibition of any armed forces except those of the Estonian army, creation or presence in Estonia of any organization or groups appearing to the role of the Baltic states, or the raising or mobilizing of troops in Estonian territory to be used against Soviet Russia.

Frontiers Discussed

At the meeting of the conference on December 8, the Soviet account says, questions relating to frontiers were discussed, but consideration was postponed temporarily in order to permit Mr. Krasin to proceed to Moscow to present the question to his government.

Demand Parting From Allies

WASHINGTON, Dec. 16.—Demands of the Bolshevik representatives at the Dorpat peace negotiations, which to the state department today said, include severance of the Estonian relations with the allies and Finland and placing by Estonia of all transit and port facilities at the disposal of the Soviet government.

These demands, the advisers added, are being enforced by determined military attacks by the Bolsheviks. Although the Estonians have succeeded in withstanding this pressure up to the present, it is said that fifteen Bolshevik divisions reported to have been brought up, the Estonian government has foreseen the imminent danger and has appealed to Finland for military aid, declaring that if the Estonian barrier falls, the Bolsheviks may sweep the Baltic region, capturing the ports of Revel, Riga and Libau, and establish direct communication. It is understood that Finland has answered that it cannot make a reply before consulting the allied governments.

Arrest Policeman in Fur Robbery

NEW YORK, Dec. 16.—Two policemen, Peter Deuger and Herman Craus, were arrested today by order of District Attorney Lewis of Brooklyn, in connection with the theft of a fur valued at \$12,000 from a manufacturing furrier's plant November 30. Mr. Lewis said tonight that the case appeared to be "a far-reaching conspiracy" and that men "higher up" were being sought.

Madrid Car Men on Partial Strike

MADRID, Dec. 16.—A partial street car strike began today. A number of cars are still operating under the protection of the civil guards.

Claim Woodcock Is Absent Minded

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 16.—Testimony that Edgar Woodcock, mining expert and educator, who is accused of the murder of Edward Kelly, a newspaper employee, was somewhere "present in the body" but absent in the mind, was offered at Woodcock's trial here today by Dr. Dwight Moxer, a physician.

SAYS GOVERNMENT KNOWS SOURCE OF RED ACTIVITIES

NEW YORK, Dec. 16.—General George H. Harris, former commander of the American military mission in Berlin, today declared that the government at Washington "knows" of the relations between Russia and Germany, and knows more about funds for making trouble in the United States, and where those funds came from.

He was addressing a luncheon of the Electrical League here.

Toucheing on the influence in Europe, General Harris said there was a time in his experience "when one could not step across the street without stepping in blood."

In four days there were 25,000 persons slain in Germany, he added, and predicted that the reds would try to bring about the same condition in America.

HARDING OUT FOR NOMINATION

Third Republican Senator to Stand for Presidency

WASHINGTON, Dec. 16.—Senator Harding of Ohio formally announced today his intention to stand for the republican presidential nomination in 1920. The announcement was made in a letter to Charles Hughes of Ohio, chairman of the Miami county republican committee, authorizing the use of the senator's name in the choosing of delegates to the national convention.

Senator Harding is the third republican presidential nominee known to the public. He is followed by Senator Poindexter of Washington and Senator Johnson of California already have formally announced their candidacy for the nomination. Senator Sutherland of West Virginia also has been inaugurated.

"A previous communication to our state organization and many letters to political friends have expressed the desire to permit the use of my name in this connection," the letter said, "and it was genuinely sincere, and expressed then my position and a former hope to be elected to the office of president of the United States. I do not forget, however, that my political obligation is to the republicans of my state, who have generously honored me."

Lowden Candidate

PERRIE, S. D., Dec. 16.—Governor Frank O. Lowden of Illinois, late candidate for president at the state primaries to be held next March, making the third independent candidate to file in South Dakota. Governor Lowden was endorsed for president at the Democratic and Republican state proposal meetings, respectively, while James W. Thompson, Governor of New York, and Senator Miles Poindexter, Republican, of Washington state, have filed as independents.

Non-Partisan Stands

Governor L. J. Packer of North Dakota is the Non-Partisan League candidate for president at the state primaries to be held next March, making the third independent candidate to file in South Dakota. Governor Lowden was endorsed for president at the Democratic and Republican state proposal meetings, respectively, while James W. Thompson, Governor of New York, and Senator Miles Poindexter, Republican, of Washington state, have filed as independents.

Dr. Florence Ward Dies, San Francisco

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 16.—Dr. Florence Ward, widely known as a first woman to be elected to membership in the American College of Surgeons, died here last night. She also had served as vice-president of the American Institute of Homeopathy and president of the Obstetrical Society of the same institute. A sister, Mrs. M. D. Mattison of Montclair, N. J., is a surviving relative. Dr. Ward was born in San Francisco in 1850, and began practicing here in 1878.

Explosive Laden Barges Burn, London

LONDON, Dec. 16.—Three barges laden with explosives caught fire in the Thames today. There were several explosions but nobody was injured. Fire fighters had considerable difficulty in controlling the flames.

NEW TO PLEAD INSANITY IN CHARGE OF MURDER

Trial Opens in Los Angeles on Slaying of Girl

TWO WOMEN ARE CHOSEN ON JURY

Court Room Crowded; Many Women Present at Proceedings

LOS ANGELES, Dec. 16.—Eleven temporary jurors had been impaneled today in the trial in the superior court of Harry New, alleged son of Senator Harry S. New, of Indiana, charged with the murder of Miss Patricia New, his daughter. Two of these were women.

From the numerous questions put to testimony by attorneys on both sides on this, the opening day, it seemed certain a jury would not be selected before tomorrow afternoon at the earliest. Judge Gavin W. Craig, presiding over the trial, indicated he might order a night session tomorrow if greater need was not shown in the examination prospective jurors.

The two women temporarily impaneled, Mrs. Harriet Wright, of St. Louis, and Mrs. A. Bradford of Long Beach, nearby cities, were the only ones out of eight women questioned who were not excused because of conscientious scruples against taking part in the death penalty. Mrs. Wright and Mrs. Bradford expressed emphatically their belief that corporal punishment was just to some extent, but they were not selected because they were not free of prejudice toward New because his alleged victim was a girl.

To Plead Insanity.

Leonard Davis, leading counsel for New, made a plea for his client to be found insane. Although he asked numerous questions as to whether the talemen would deprecate the theory, he asked the jury to do so, because the accused would assert Miss Lesser had taken her life but because he declared it was incumbent on the prosecution to prove suicide, before it could proceed with introduction of evidence against New.

Mr. Davis made it plain that he expected to make a hard legal fight against introduction of confessions which have been made by New on the ground that the state first must establish beyond possibility of doubt the "corpus delicti," or the fact that a murder was committed. Thomas E. Woolwine, district attorney, who with Deputy Asa Keyes, is prosecuting the case, announced the state would not attempt to prove "New is an intellectual giant," but would rely on the fact that he was intelligent to be held responsible for his acts. Many of his questions were seemingly framed with the idea of ascertaining whether the talemen believed a man of what he termed "intelligence" should be punished for the crime of murder.

The name of Senator New was mentioned early in the proceedings. Mr. Woolwine asked talemen if they were acquainted with Senator New or any of his relatives and stated bluntly he thought it feasible testimony that he had been made by New on the ground that the state first must establish beyond possibility of doubt the "corpus delicti," or the fact that a murder was committed. Mr. Woolwine, district attorney, who with Deputy Asa Keyes, is prosecuting the case, announced the state would not attempt to prove "New is an intellectual giant," but would rely on the fact that he was intelligent to be held responsible for his acts. Many of his questions were seemingly framed with the idea of ascertaining whether the talemen believed a man of what he termed "intelligence" should be punished for the crime of murder.

Many Women and Girls Present

The keen interest of the public in the trial was evidenced by the large number of persons, including women and girls, who had gathered outside the court room several hours before the trial was begun. It was made apparent also by the fact that practically all talemen said they had read newspaper accounts of the tragedy.

Reds Capture 1,500 Prisoners, Kazalyk

LONDON, Dec. 16.—A wireless communication from Moscow declares the reds captured 1,500 prisoners when they took the town of Kazalyk in Trans-Caspia. The report says the "prisoners themselves murdered their officers."

Reports Prohibition Gains in Japan

VICTORIA, B. C., Dec. 16.—Prohibition is gaining in Japan. D. M. Gaudier, an officer of the Anti-Saloon league, declared here today, upon his return from the Far East, where he conducted a prohibition campaign. Mr. Gaudier is on his way to Los Angeles.

NEW COMMERCIAL ALCOHOL PROCESS FROM COKE FOUND

CLEVELAND, Middleborough, England, Dec. 16.—It is announced here that local engineers have succeeded in extracting commercial alcohol and its derivatives from coke. It is said that if the process, which requires the use of gas, is applied to all carbonized in Great Britain, an estimated yield of fifty million gallons of motor spirits will be obtained annually, revolutionizing the supply and cost of liquid fuel.

CONTINUE COAL PROBE, SENATE

Declare President's Plan Will Double Garfield's Increase

WASHINGTON, Dec. 16.—The Senate coal investigation committee, resuming today its inquiry into the administration of the coal industry, announced that it would continue its probe of the coal industry, which was the subject of a report by the committee last week.

While the Senate committee was pursuing its inquiry, the railroad administration withdrew the last remaining of the restrictions on fuel resulting from the strike and began delivering coal to the original consignees. Instead of distributing it to points of greatest need, it also required the carriers to give preference to the coal of the west.

The senatorial inquiry was responded with the calling of R. V. Norris, engineer for the fuel administration, who was conducted through a series of adjustments hearing on labor costs and prices of necessities.

Secretary Wilson's Proposal.

Secretary of labor Wilson proposed today that the coal industry be placed under government control. He proposed a 10 per cent increase in the average wage of coal workers, explained, because he based his calculations on the pay paid pick miners in 1917, when the coal industry was at its peak.

Dr. Garfield decided that a particular wage group ought not to serve now as a basis for calculations. After arriving at that, he found that an additional 14 per cent to their earnings would compensate them for the increased cost of living since the last adjustment was made.

Mexican Congress Recess Is Delayed

MEXICO CITY, Dec. 16.—The Mexican congress which convened Sept. 1, was not able to complete its work by Dec. 31, the day set by law for closing the session. It is believed by those in touch with the legislative program, because of this fact it is expected that the body will be called into extraordinary session early in January.

Jellicoe to Report on Canadian Navy

OTTAWA, Ont., Dec. 16.—Admiral Viscount Jellicoe, former first lord of the British admiralty who returned today after his tour of Canadian east coast ports, will make a report and recommendations to the Canadian cabinet on Canada's naval policy. It was announced today.

To Move Cattle Because of Cold

SHERIDAN, Wyo., Dec. 16.—Ordnance cars were placed today for 600 head of cattle to move 25,000 head of cattle from Sheridan county and adjoining Montana counties to Texas because of the severe cold weather in the recent cold wave are said to be heavy.

Abducted American Back From Mexico

EAGLE PASS, Tex., Dec. 16.—Finally refusing to answer the question as to conditions of his release, Fred G. Hugo, the American ranchman abducted last week by Francisco Villa and held for \$10,000 ransom, said today he had no reason to complain and had suffered no hardships. He arrived in Eagle Pass last night and said today he would return in a few days to the J. M. Double ranch in Chihuahua, of which he is manager.

CALIFORNIA TO CONNECT WITH ORIENT BY RADIO

Navy Department Completes Extensive Plan for Communication

WILL INCREASE EASTERN TRADE

Claimed as Link in National Defense System on Pacific

WASHINGTON, Dec. 16.—Exchange of press dispatches and commercial messages by radio between California and the Hawaiian Islands, Guam, the Philippines and Japan on a much more extensive scale will become possible when arrangements recently completed by the navy department become effective December 30.

Through use of modern high power, high speed operating equipment, it was estimated today, it would be possible to transmit and receive more than 100,000 words a day between Hawaii and the Philippines, and 100,000 words a day between San Francisco and Japan. The Hawaiian navy circuit, operating under an arrangement with the Japanese government, will be available only nine hours a day and due to the necessary use of old type slow speed equipment, will be capable of handling but about fifteen words a minute at the inauguration of the service.

Rates on Press Dispatches. On the new radio circuits will be low, insuring, in the view of officials, a widespread exchange of news between California and the Hawaiian Islands, and American islands in the Pacific. The rate decided on is 6 cents a word between California and Hawaii, and 10 cents a word between California and Japan. The Hawaiian navy officials said today, the navy has been in a position to handle less than 500 words for transmission to Hawaii and the Philippines daily, due to low power equipment and hand transmission. Exchange of news and information between this country and the Far East has been dependent on a great congested cable network.

The new arrangement, which will be open to routine commercial cables, is expected by officials to aid greatly.

To Open Religious "School," Los Angeles

LOS ANGELES, Dec. 16.—Six religious groups, including the Baptist, Methodist, Presbyterian, Lutheran, Episcopal and United Methodist churches, are planning to open a religious school in Los Angeles. The school, which is being held in the various churches, is a part of the movement for co-operation by Protestant denominations, social and economic matters.

The party, which arrived tonight included: Rev. William F. Dougherty, New York; Rev. C. Waldo Cherry, Rochester, N. Y.; Dr. George A. Huntley, Missionary to China; Rev. Floyd A. Carr, Lynn, Mass.; Rev. M. Marshall, Monterey, Ind.; Rev. J. E. Crowther, Seattle.

Wood Declines Political Talk

DENVER, Dec. 16.—General Leonard Wood, who arrived in Denver late today, declined to discuss a dispatch from Pierre, S. D., outlining Attorney General Payne's ruling that the general would be violating his constitutional oath of office if he signed acceptance of the Republican nomination for president in South Dakota.

Counsel for I. W. W. Rest Case at Trial

KANSAS CITY, Mo., Dec. 16.—The counsel for thirty-two members of the I. W. W. on trial in the federal court in Kansas City, charged with violation of the espionage act, suddenly rested their case late today without offering any testimony. The government had rested shortly before noon.

Bubonic Plague Rages, Argentina

BUENOS AIRES, Monday, Dec. 15.—The bubonic plague is reported to have attained grave proportions at Las Rosas, Santa Fe province. Several deaths have occurred. The national department of hygiene has begun a war on rats.

CALLS ON WOMEN TO BUY NOTHING BUT NECESSITIES

Will Carry Out Program for Higher Production and Less Consumption

CHICAGO, Dec. 16.—Attorney General A. Mitchell Palmer today mapped out the program of the department of justice to bring down the cost of living at a meeting of 400 officials, heads of civic organizations and club women of Illinois, called by Governor F. O. Lowden.

Pledging the full power of his department in the prosecution of hoarders and profiteers, Palmer called for the assistance of every man and woman in the country for a national fight against high prices.

Explaining the plan of action whereby fair prices would be secured in every community by becoming agents of the federal government in enforcing its decrees, Palmer laid down a program of five courses of action, which, if carried out, would result in a death-blow to the high cost of living. They are:

1. Organization of fair price committees in every city and county, backed by mayors and prosecuting attorneys to be committees "supporting United States district attorneys."
2. Organization of women to refuse to buy anything but actual necessities until prices come down.
3. Holding of "conservation and economy meetings" in every community under the auspices of civic bodies.
4. Influence of mayors and prosecuting attorneys to be brought to bear on the "warring elements" in industry, and particularly to bring about an industrial strike at least six months' duration.
5. Remobilization of the "four-minute men" to deliver "work and save" addresses in theaters each night.

"Despite all objections and obstacles, I propose to go through with this campaign," Palmer told the delegates. "If industrial conditions do not get too bad during these next few months, we can bring real relief."

The wage earners in the class of the rich, and that their income, as a rule, had kept pace with the rapidly mounting cost of living. Mr. Palmer added, "The salaried worker was the man who had felt the full brunt of higher costs because he had been the last to obtain relief."

Under-Production.

The chief causes of the high cost of living, he pointed out, were decreased production, incident to the war, inflated currency, due to government borrowing and heavy taxes, which he charged were passed on by business men to the ordinary consumer.

In every line of trade there have been selfish and greedy men who have taken advantage of after-war conditions to add a bit to their prices and profits," Mr. Palmer said. "Such men are not the profiteers and I purpose to devote all the power at my command to root them out and expose them to public scorn and, if necessary, in public prisons. The profiteer is worse than unprincipled, he is criminal. I ask the states' attorneys of Illinois to go after these devils with all the force you command."

Much Food Unearthed.

Activities of the Department of Justice, he said, had already unearthed 118 cases against food hoarders which had resulted in the libeling and distribution in eighteen states of millions of dollars' worth of food.

"Ninety-eight cases had been brought against profiteers, many of whom were indicted. Some of them were serving sentences."

The campaign was to continue, the attorney general declared, with one purpose—"prices must come down." "I am not worried over hurting the real dealer," he added. "They have had their harvest time and now the people are to get a look at the things which are being sold at high prices. Let the people know the facts and they will take care of the rest."

Equalization Board to Continue for Another Year

WASHINGTON, Dec. 16.—By a vote of 56 to 31 the house late today passed the senate bill continuing the sugar equalization board through 1920. Amendments retaining in force the war-time powers of the government for controlling prices and movements of sugar were approved, necessitating the sending of the measure to conference committee of the two houses.

Opposition of the bill's supporters to the repeal of these powers, and the sugar equalization board, the sugar bill would serve to a useful purpose, were placed before the house committee before it decided earlier in the day to recommend continuance of the powers.

House action on the bill resulted from a "speed up" program adopted by leaders late in the day.

Debate on the measure was largely an attack by Republicans on President Wilson because he had not ordered the purchase of the Cuban crop last fall by the government.

HOPES WILSON WILL DELAY RAILWAY RETURN

But Senate Is Going Ahead Slowly on Cummins Bill

GRANGE URGES CONGRESS ACT

Poindexter, Stanley and Frelinghuysen Make Attacks

WASHINGTON, Dec. 16.—The bill embodying permanent legislation to provide for the return of the railroads to private control continued today before the Senate, but without senators admittedly still in the dark as to the time President Wilson plans to turn back the roads.

Director-General Hines has sent new recommendations as to ending government operation, but he would not discuss them today, and while House officials professed to have no information as to the time of the return of the roads, they were going forward at the railroad administration, however.

Administration officials contain a 30-day release clause, so that they may be ordered to return the roads to private control at any time. The bill would allow the government to operate the roads for a period of 30 days, after which they would be turned over to private control.

Sharp Opposition.

Sharp opposition to the bill was expressed in the debate today, and today Senator Underwood, Republican of Alabama, attacked the bill under which the interstate commerce commission would be authorized in special cases to permit a lower charge for long hauls than for short hauls, while Senator Frelinghuysen, Republican, New Jersey, argued that provisions should be made for assisting the roads in financing their immediate needs.

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Senator Frelinghuysen, who said there was no further delay in passing the railroad legislation, and opposing any guarantee of dividends to the railroads. It also was suggested that provision for a new railroad transportation board be eliminated on the ground that the interstate commerce commission could handle the necessary administrative work to give force and effect to the railroad policy to be laid down by Congress.

Underwood Defends Bill.

Underwood, Democrat, Alabama, who asserted that in the main it was "a splendid, conservative bill," which he believed would meet the situation.

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End Debate on War Expense

WASHINGTON, Dec. 16.—Discussion of the report of the special house committee investigating war department expenditures after consuming practically three legislative days, was completed today by Representative from Illinois, charging the war department with a report speech proposed that all settlements for unexpired contracts with the war department be submitted to an impartial board of official dispositive.

Representative Garrett, Tennessee, replying to the chairman's speech, characterized the committee's investigation as a "raiding of the war department" with a fine tooth comb hoping some fraud might be uncovered. Efforts of the committee to find cases of fraud he said were "a waste of time."

Presentation of a report such as the one compiled by the majority, he said, was "a reflection on the intelligence of majority members as lawyers."

The bill was defeated by the vote of 100 to 90.

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British to Increase Rail Freight Rates

LONDON, Dec. 16.—A new schedule of railroad freight rates will be issued in a few days by the ministry of transport, according to the Evening News. It will show an increase from 60 to 70 per cent.

EMBRYO LAWYER SENT TO PRISON

Flores, Who Acted as Own Attorney, Sentenced

Changing his announced intention of appealing from the verdict of the jury which found him guilty of grand larceny, John J. Flores, who acted as his own attorney and handled his own trial, was yesterday sentenced by Judge M. F. McCormick to San Quentin prison until legally discharged.

Flores, who is a young man of many and varied accomplishments as well as being an ex-soldier with a splendid record for service in France, elicited the sympathetic attention of the court.

"It is a matter of very serious regret to me to find a young man of your natural ability in this predicament," said the court in pronouncing the judgment. "As serious as imprisonment on a felony charge I sincerely hope that you will not abandon your ambitions and that you will come out of prison a better man prepared for citizenship."

Among his accomplishments Flores is an expert mechanic and technical man, a singer and musician, a scenographer and a typist. He was found guilty of stealing an automobile from "his city" of Los Angeles for \$100, after criminal cases, handled in superior court were:

Carl Knyamlik, issuing a check without sufficient funds, dismissed for insufficient evidence.

Jose Sain, misadventurer, withdrew former plea of not guilty, and sentenced to 60 days in the county jail.

Alfonso Verd, burglar, pled guilty and asked for probation. Case referred to the probation officer with judgment set for December 24.

C. Alvarado, assault with a deadly weapon, case dismissed because of insufficient evidence.

Grand Trustees Did Not Arrive in City

Sickness in the family of William J. Hayes, of Oakland, grand trustee of the Native Sons of the Golden West, prevented his coming to Fresno yesterday morning. Hayes, who was yesterday morning applied the mayor of the enforced absence of Mr. Hayes, and the dinner which was to have been given in his honor at the Hotel Fresno last night was cancelled.

Canadian Soldier Receives Last Rites

Funeral services were held over the body of James A. Gray yesterday afternoon by Rev. E. G. Stevens, Gray, a Canadian soldier, died at Annapolis last Sunday. The interment was at Mountain View cemetery and was handled by Lisle and Ross, undertakers.

SUPERIOR COURT NOTES

G. H. Andrews, public administrator, filed a petition for appointment as administrator of the estate of W. S. Dickson, which is said to be worth in excess of \$10,000.

On appeal from the justice court verdict against the defendant, the case of Dr. C. E. Phillips, a dentist, residing in Talmage, is Smith reached superior court. The dentist seeks collection of a bill while the defendant filed a cross-complaint asking damages for alleged defective and faulty work.

A remittitur from the district court on appeals, reaching here yesterday, gave notice that the appeal of the defendant in the action of the United Fruit Company against J. M. Seaman had been dismissed.

Judgment for \$100 for medical services, new clothes and lost wages resulting from being struck by an automobile driven by M. J. Shabolan is sought in an action brought by M. A. Hedder against the motorist. The plaintiff alleges he suffered a broken left wrist, sprain to the right knee, bruise of a vein in the knee, cuts, bruises and contusions.

Suit to quiet title to land in section 12-15-21 was brought by H. K. Kasparian against the Victor Rubber Company.



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Feminine Parts in Legion's Show Causing Concern

The problem of securing feminine talent for the vaudeville production which will be staged probably within three weeks, and the try-out and first rehearsal of which is scheduled Friday night at a defunct, at the Knights of Columbus Hall, it and Mariposa street, is causing the theatrical committee of the American Legion some concern.

There are no women in the organization, and to fill the deficiency committees have been asked to notify Richard K. Stewart, the chairman of the committee of their willingness to take part in the forthcoming production. There are dancers and singers needed in the feminine roles, according to the members of the committee.

Chinaman Dies From Injuries

An unidentified Chinaman died early yesterday morning from injuries received late Monday evening when he was hit by the automobile of J. C. Norton, traveling salesman of the W. P. Fuller Paint Company. Although still alive when picked up by Norton, the victim died upon arrival at the Sanger hospital.

The accident, according to witnesses, was unavoidable. Norton was driving along the McCall road east of Fresno and when he saw a man in a suit and hat running across the road, he stopped the car and tried to help him.

When Norton saw the man was badly injured, he called for a doctor and a nurse. The man was taken to the Sanger hospital, where he died.

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Early Morning Fire Causes \$100 Damage

An early morning fire, starting from a defective fire place, caused damage amounting to the sum of \$100 at 2 a. m. yesterday at 505 G street. The fire was in such a position that it took a half hour before the origin of the flame could be reached.

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Present Dramatic Evening at School

Students of the Fresno high school gave an interesting dramatic evening last night in the school auditorium for the teachers who are attending the Institute and their friends. The program was under the stage direction of Leo Cooper, instructor in dramatics and speech arts.

The numbers included the first act of "Dorothy" with a cast consisting of Catherine Shute, Blanche Barton, Cecile Krommson, Virginia Bell, Leona Craig, Nancy Webster and Irene Atkinson. A Cooper appeared in character impersonations, monologues and dramatic and musical readings, assisted at the piano by Minta Lane.

An intimate Acquaintance, with Dorothy Krommson, Edna Van Curran, Lillian Parlier, Birdie Mittenholzer and Emma Furness as the participants.

Dancing tonight, Winter Garden. Spot dance.

WILL EXTRACT OIL FROM SHALE

SANTA BARBARA, Dec. 15.—Capt. W. H. Worswick and associates have leased approximately 1,500 acres of the San Carlos de Jomita ranch in Santa Barbara county, and it is expected that the raising of shale from which oil will be extracted will start in the near future. Captain Worswick is a partner of the oil industry of California. He is said to have invested eastern capital in the Santa Barbara project.

TO AWARD GAS FRANCHISE

BAKERSFIELD, Dec. 15.—The Bakersfield board of supervisors yesterday voted to publish notice of intention to award a franchise awarding franchise to the Midway Gas company and L. D. Farnam to lay and construct gas pipe lines north and west of Bakersfield. The franchise is for 25 years and was sold recently to the petitioners for \$100 in each case.

BEGIN DRILLING WELL

BAKERSFIELD, Dec. 15.—Drilling began on Trenchell No. 2 well near Maricopa last week and already a depth of over 500 feet has been reached. The well is on the old Col-fish lease. In the past year Mr. McGill, superintendent, has kept up the work of drilling until the production has reached twice its former output.

The electric tractor is used for orchard and vineyard work. Write for booklet. R. C. Higelow 222 E. St.

Judge Upholds His Fame as "Splicer"

Justice of the Peace G. W. Smith is upholding his reputation as the "splicing judge." Seven couples left his office during the past two days united in the holy married life. They are: Charles Harold Masters and Claudia M. Gerlach, Albert J. Potter and Ruth May Britten, Arthur E. Seale and Lena Marshall, William J. Cron and Tessie Doering, Robert Meen and Rosa Nevevort, Eugene Edward Flinck and Lillian Taylor Barick, Marjorie Sathelian and Carmen Torosian.

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RETURN SAILOR DESERTER

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A Wonder Merchandise Order solves your problem in a courteous and delightful way. It gives the recipient the chance to make her own selections.

The Wonder
A Store of Women's Fashions

Shop early in the morning if you can arrange it. We can render better service and the store will not be so crowded.

For the Special Attention of the Teachers

A Sale of 300 Coats

\$29.75 \$33.75 \$39.75 \$43.75 \$49.75 \$59.75



For the special attention of the teachers we are offering some wonderful values in smart winter coats—300 of them—and in a variety of styles and a range of prices that offers you a most pleasing selection.

Most of these models are fur trimmed with fur collars—which is very much in vogue this season—but there is a sufficient variety of the plainer all cloth models to give you a pleasing choice.

We suggest that you take this opportunity during your visit to Fresno to purchase your winter coat at the special prices we are offering.



Sweaters

In a Profusion of Lovely Styles

What more suitable and practical gift could you suggest than a Sweater—and these we show are the last word in smartness and style.

Wool

In Wool Sweaters we are showing pretty styles in cardigans, vestees, and other clever effects at prices that range from \$10.95, \$11.95, \$12.95, \$13.95 up to \$27.50.

Silk

We are showing some wonderfully beautiful Silk Sweaters at prices ranging from \$32.50, \$34.75, \$37.50, \$42.50 up to \$55 and we could duplicate none of these for these prices. One would make a handsome gift.

Sweater Scarfs

Sweater Scarfs so popular this season—are suggested as Christmas gifts and we make quite an elaborate display from which you can make your selections—a brilliant assortment of colors is shown at prices of \$4.95, \$7.95, \$9.95 to \$14.95.

Fibre Silk

A pretty, practical Fibre Silk Sweater will give excellent service and serve, too, as the most acceptable sort of a Christmas gift. All the desired shades are shown—prices \$14.95, \$19.75, \$22.50 to \$27.50.



Umbrellas

In the Newest Modes and the Smartest Shades

\$6.95 \$7.95 \$8.95

\$10.95 \$12.95

to \$22.50

Umbrellas—those essentials at this season—are suggested to fill out on your "Christmas Gift" list. Here in all the smartest shades and in the new styles in handles, etc., you will find Umbrellas priced at \$6.95, \$7.95, \$8.95, \$10.95, \$12.95 and up to \$22.50.

The Wonder
A Store of Women's Fashions

CASH BASEMENT

Extra Special Value For Today Only

Silk Bloomers

and

Step-Ins

\$2.79

Regular \$4.79 Values

Today only we offer an extra special in Silk Bloomers and "Step-Ins"—splendid values in satin and crepe de chine—well made and in pretty styles—regular \$4.79 values, today only \$2.79.

Regular \$29.75 Winter Suits

\$19.50

Here is a splendid chance for the visiting teacher to purchase a smart Winter suit at a price saving that will be greatly worth her while. Today we are offering our regular \$29.75 Winter suits, in navy and black serge and poplins, in all wool styles, at the greatly reduced price of \$19.50. Many smart styles are shown.

Silk Envelopes

\$2.29 to \$6.95

Good values in Silk Envelope Combinations—in crepe de chine, georgette, satin and brocaded "Sees"—a practical and pretty Christmas gift. Prices \$2.29, \$2.49, \$2.98 to \$6.95.

New Silk Underskirts

\$3.49 to \$5.95 and \$6.95

The gift of a Silk Underskirt is certain to be received with delight and we are showing some very pretty styles in satin and crepe de chine, in flesh and white, priced at \$3.49 to \$5.95 and \$6.95.



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PAPER SHORTAGE

The newspaper situation caused by the paper shortage has become so acute that it seems desirable for The Republican to take its readers and advertisers into its confidence in some detail. Yesterday's Republican consisted of eighteen pages, and both San Francisco morning papers were cut to the same size. The size for today's paper is not yet determinable at this writing, but it will be curtailed greatly below actual needs. A still sharper reduction may be necessary soon, and Fresno may have to cut even below the San Francisco standard. San Francisco is nearer to the sources of supply, and its papers are also able to save a great deal of paper by omitting superfluous editions and other wastages before they begin to reduce the size of the paper, while The Republican, having no appreciable waste, must make all the cut where it is visible. Also, the San Francisco papers, having less advertising, have more margin of compression of reading matter. As against this is the fact that much of their "reading matter" is not news, and that their estimate of the intelligence of their readers is such that they regard the "feeble-minded" features as the indispensable and incompressible part. The Republican does not underestimate the lighter side, either of life or of journalism, but in emergencies it is the realities rather than the fluff that should be preserved. So The Republican will print the essential news, no matter what else has to be given up.

The present condition is precipitated by the addition of a blizzard and a freight blockade to the already acute paper shortage. Reserve stocks were already exhausted everywhere before the storm shut off new supplies. Then the northern rivers froze, for the first time since modern industry began, closing down some paper mills and shutting off water transportation from the others. The snow blocked the railroad between Oregon and California, and paper already on the cars cannot get through. There is no standard eight-column paper this side of the blockade, but The Republican has secured all the seven-column paper obtainable, and will change to that size for a few days if necessary, until the relief of the blockade lets through a few carloads now in transit. What the frozen mills can do after that, Jack Frost will determine.

The Republican will therefore have to ask the indulgence both of its readers and of its advertisers. We will print the best paper we can, and will at least include the essential news. Right at the height of the Christmas rush, when the advertisements are almost the most interesting as well as the most profitable feature of the paper, advertisers have already been asked to cut down their space, and they may have to be "rationed." Every endeavor will be made to deal fairly, as between advertisers and with the public, in this curtailment. The financial loss to The Republican will be serious, but there is nothing to do but face it. The Republican will do only what is necessary, and will explain the necessity of each change, as it arises.

PROHIBITION SUSTAINED

The decision of the supreme court, upholding the war-time prohibition act, covers directly only this particular act, but its implications as to the other two prohibition questions still remaining are too clear to leave any doubt of the conclusion as to them also. These are the enforcement act, including its definition of "275 beer" as intoxicating, and the eighteenth amendment.

As to the eighteenth amendment, the conclusion is more than a reference, and amounts practically to a dictum. And courts do not lightly pronounce dicta on issues actually before them, and on the eve of decision. Justice Brandeis, in all his references to that amendment, speaks of it in the present tense, and in the indicative mood, as of a fact accomplished and now in existence. Extracts from his language are:

"Was the act repealed by the adoption of the eighteenth amendment? By the express terms of the amendment, the prohibition thereby imposed becomes effective after one year from its ratification. Ratification was proclaimed on January 29, 1919. The contention is that, as the amendment became on its adoption an integral part of the constitution, its implications are as binding as its language." "The eighteenth amendment, with its implications, if any, in binding not only in times of peace, but in war." "Furthermore, the amendment is binding alike upon the United States and the individual states."

This is not the language one uses in referring to a doubtful or hypothetical proposition, whose validity is still contingent upon a future decision. It is therefore as good as certain that the supreme court will decide that the eighteenth amendment was legally ratified and is now in effect, regardless of the claim that the referendum petitions in certain states have suspended that ratification.

The general spirit in which the court has sustained the war-time authority of Congress to pass a war-time prohibition act, even though hostilities had actually ceased before the act was approved and demobilization is now physically nearly complete, makes it also certain that the court will similarly sustain the authority of Congress to define and enforce its act and the eighteenth amendment. The general enforcement provisions are only such as are normally inherent in the police power. That police power the court has decided inheres in Congress for the war-time prohibition act, and the eighteenth amendment expressly confers it on Congress, for its enforcement. The only controverted question is the right of Congress to define what is an intoxicating liquor. The right of enforcement would be meaningless without the right to define what is enforced. The right of definition has hitherto been sustained even in extreme and probably unreasonable uses of it. It will therefore certainly be sustained when Congress merely enacts into legislation the administrative definition long in operation under the laws and never before questioned.

We may therefore take it as decided that prohibition is now an accomplished fact, in the United States, never to be changed until two-thirds of Congress and three-fourths of the states vote to do so.

ROOSEVELTIAN TRUTH

Under the heading "Twenty-one Words of American Truth," the New York Sun prints the following editorial, from which nothing more appropriate could be printed in Fresno, this week.

"The sentiment which has been chosen to appear on the engraved certificates of membership in the Roosevelt Memorial Association is taken from the last public utterance of Theodore Roosevelt. Its selection was itself an inspiration:

"One flag, the American flag; one language, the language of the Declaration of Independence: one loyalty, loyalty to the American people."

"What platform of twenty-one words could carry a finer, a more inspiring message of Americanism to the first army of two million Roosevelt loving Americans who will read this legend on their certificates of membership when they get them?"

HONESTY IN ADVERTISING

The movement for honesty in advertising has evidently extended to cover pretty much everything. Even if you have a doubtful proposition, it seems to be recognized that it is good policy to explain just how doubtful it is.

One of the most interesting examples we have seen is an advertisement by Mayor Wilde, of San Diego, who wants \$75,000 to try out what he calls a "jazz-cat gambler," from people who can afford to lose it, and frankly says so. "This is a jazz-cat gambler," he says, "and you should go in with a long-shot understanding, helping with the amount you can well afford to lose without any string to it." Anybody who wants to put up \$100 or \$1000 on that basis is welcome, and if the scheme works out he will get his share of whatever develops. If nothing comes of it, he loses his money with full warning and no apologies.

The very picturesqueness of this particular specimen of honest advertising will probably win. The mayor will likely get his money, and his subscribers may find it profitable. If not, they have no complaint. Another example, used for illustration a few years ago, was in a paint catalog. A new advertising manager was called in to revise it. He found a certain item of yellow ochre paint which, on inquiry, he learned was not selling well. "I don't blame people for not buying it," said the proprietor. "It is cheap, but it is not good paint." "Why not say so?" said the advertising manager. So he wrote in "This paint is not good; in fact, it is the worst we make and we refuse to put our brand on it. But it is cheap, and may be just what you want for that old barn or ugly fence." The entire stock on hand was sold immediately and facilities had to be put in to manufacture larger amounts to meet the increased demand.

With most things, honesty can not be made quite so startling as this. The honest praise of good wares lacks the shock of contrast. But from the jazz-cat gambler and the poor paint up to the finest goods, honesty in advertising does pay. Fortunately, advertisers have found it out. There was never a time when advertising was so truthful as now. There was never so much of it, at such high rates, before, and it never paid so well.

NOT FOR THEM TO DECIDE

Through the Farm Bureau Federation California farmers are going to vote on the question of Chinese labor.

We do not know how the farmers will vote on this question; but, after all, what difference does it make? The question—what sort of employees any class of employers, whether farmer or railroad, would like to have, has nothing to do with the question what sort they ought to have. Doubtless the farm owners of the South, at the close of the Civil War, were nearly unanimous in preferring slave labor, but that was no reason for their having it. American ship owners would probably vote unanimously for Chinese sailors, but we have prevented their getting them. American coal mine owners would all like cheaper and more docile labor, imported by contract and held by peonage, but we have passed laws to prevent them from getting it. Southern cotton mill owners all want child labor, but we have passed laws that they shall not have it. The Republican has a lot of jobs, at good wages, for boys under 18, in the small hours of the morning, but it has not complained of the law of California forbidding it to employ them. In each of these cases, the employer would be better off if he could get the forbidden labor. The prohibition is not in his interest. It is in the interest of labor. And the interest of labor in labor is more important than the employer's interest in it.

So, even in the improbable event that the employing farmers all wished to import Chinese to work for them, that would be no reason why they should be permitted to do so. The purpose of the Chinese and contract-labor exclusion laws is not to help the employer. It is to keep the American race white and to protect American institutions. We suspect most farmers understand this. But if they did not, their wishes would have nothing to do with the case. The law protects us against other employers who would be willing to sacrifice American institutions for their personal profit. It would have to protect us against farm employers, also, in the improbable event of their being equally short-sighted.

This steel strike is an American, skilled in work, high wages, 12 hours of hours. He worked the 12-hour day. He worked it on the 10-hour 14-hour schedule. This schedule is a 10-hour day-shift for a term, a 14-hour night shift for an ensuing equal term, a 24-hour shift in between the two terms. He says: "I had three children. One of them died this year. She was the oldest. She was seven. I never knew her. When I was at home, and she was awake, I was at work or I was asleep. I was getting over the 14-hour shift. I never knew that child. Do you know what I intend to do? I intend to know the other two."—The New Republic.

The approach of Christmas finds a dearth of toys in Mexico with no apparent means for greatly increasing the supply. In former years Germany has provided an unlimited number of gimcracks which found ready sale here but this source of supply was closed by the war. Other countries have been slow in entering this field of industrial activity. United States manufacturers have shown intentions of putting their toys on the market here but the goods have not arrived in appreciable amounts. The buyers of toys in Mexico have a special liking for novelty design, such as dolls that dance when a string is pulled. They prefer what is known to the trade as the "artistic toy."

Pan-Germans are still worrying over the Rhineland question. Although all is apparently quiet on the surface, they insist that the agitation for separation, first from Prussia and then from Germany, continues under cover. This opinion is shared by the Democratic Frankfurt Gazette which commented recently on the efforts being made by the Centrist party for the establishment of this republic "as a beloved land of Catholicism." Leaders of the Centre party have steadfastly denied having even the remotest idea of ever separating from Germany, but have admitted that they had been working with the hope of ultimate separation from Prussia by legal means.

"EVERYBODY OUT OF STEP BUT JIM"

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More Truth Than Poetry

By James J. Montague

BUST 'EM UP, UP, UP!

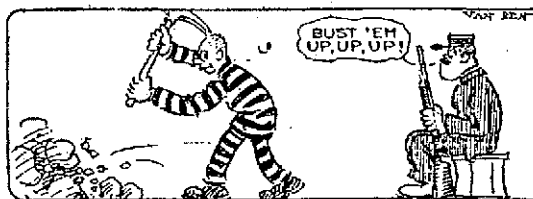


THE RED, RED, RED

There was a little Red who to everybody said
That the Government was wrong! wrong! wrong!
That he meant to set it right with a ton of dynamite
Was the burden of his song, song, song!
To and fro about the street, talking very indiscreet.
Every evening went this Red, Red, Red,
Talking fluently and loud, and a rather goodly crowd
Heard the bitter words he said, said, said!

"Take the rich man's cash away," he exclaimed, "and every day
There'll be lots for us to spend, spend, spend!"
Blow up everything in town, tumble all the houses down.
And conditions soon will mend, mend, mend!
What's the use of you and me, noble fellows that we be,
Doing any form of work, work, work.
Let the others make the kale and we'll clap them all in jail
Then we'll sit around and shirk, shirk, shirk!"

But a large and husky cop hurried thither on the hop
And observing of the Red, Red, Red,
With a manner suave and bland and a nightstick in his hand,
Tapped the speaker on the head, head, head.
Now with grievous sighs and groans, on a goodly pile of stones
Toils the Bolshevik all night, night, night;
And we think you will agree with the undersigned that he
Got off very much too light, light, light!



EASY MONEY

Trappers in the Adirondacks are making three hundred dollars a week. They must be collecting the accident insurance on their relatives who serve New Yorker's as guides.

PLENTIFUL AS FORDS

We may, as Mr. Hoover says, have reached the peak of high prices, but the peak of higher prices is just beyond it.

THE SCHOOL OF EXPERIENCE

Kansas is mining coal despite the strike. Kansas learned how to deal with idlers in the days of the Pops.

SAWED-OFF GUNS TO DISCOURAGE HOLDUPS

Calling attention to the recent chain of bank robberies, and predicting that the state is due for even a greater wave of holdups and burglaries than have ever before been known, F. H. Colburn, secretary of the Interstate Bankers' Association, Saturday night urged the members of Group A, Class 1, institutions to put in electric lights and scatter a few sawed-off shotguns about the premises.

"The electric alarm is better than no alarm at all," said Colburn, "and the shotgunner who faints when the burglar enters and commands three stand around to hold up their hands" only fall near the bottom."

The official said the employees behind the counter were not supposed to engage in battle with bandits, as it is a dangerous when a man with a mask is

Fresno's Yesterdays

Taken From the Files of the FRESNO REPUBLICAN

Forty Years Ago.

The Elsen Brothers shipped a car load of brandy to San Francisco last week.

Twenty Years Ago.

Alfred James Waterhouse publishes a volume of poems, "Some Homely Little Songs."

Ten Years Ago.

Mrs. William Forsyth, George Osborne, Daniel Dalton, Royal Carver and Leonard G. Gentry, take a part in the play, "A Queen of Comedy" and Misses Lillian Dunn, Bonnie Carter, Alice Brown, Iva Dickerson, Maura, Laura Harris, Leslie Clark, and Bertrand Garhart and Miss Fiske Smith in "Happily of the Chorus" at the Empira theater.

"Now be careful, those games are over very easily."

"Would it be safe," began the girl earnestly, "to—"

To shift my evening gown to the other side of my mouth?"—Boston Transcript.

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Twa Mouthfu's o' Naething

Weel sir, folk,
These here laws
O' the Medes and Persians,
That are held oop
Tae the view o' us
As shinin' examples
O' unchangeableness,
Are as variable
As the justly celebrated
Shades and shadows
That were made
Be the licht quiverin' aspen
When ye cum tae compare them
Wi the wages
Paid the teachers
In this land
O' weel red schule houses
And universal education
And a sic-like
Methods o' teachin'
The young idea hoo the shout
And architectural ideas
About the proper plannin'
O' schule houses
Are as changeable
As the moon;
Some schule directors
Are a' fir weemen
Fir tae teach their young
And some prefer menfolk;
Some use globes
And some use maps
Hoong on the wall;
Some fetch the bairns
Frae their hames
In the early mornin'
In auto-busses
And shoot them back hame
When the time o' lukes
I a' over,
Wi the same rapid transit
Whilst ither
Are a' fir developin'
Yoothfu' leg muscles
And leave them walk;
The pickled rod
Is a thing o' the past
And in its place
Is a set series
O' one-syllabled lectures
On the gudeness

O' bein' gude;
Change seems fir tae be
A soort o' a fetish,
Whitewash that means,
In oer schule system
In likilthang
But the gairlies
Paid tae the teachers,
Changes are one thing,
Ilkbody seems tae say,
And salaries are anither
And we maun be carefu'
No tae mix-them oop,
Whit we gude enough
In the salary way,
Folk seem tae think,
Fir our grand, faithers
And our grand mitherers
Is gude enough fir us.
We are specially favored,
They seem tae feel,
Wi the bravest schule system
That the golden sun
Ever shone doon upon
And we've built that oop,
Efter a manner o' speakin',
On the bones and bodies
O' broken doon teachers
That hae taught and taught
And taught and taught
And taught and taught
Till their health is ruined
And their ambition gone
And their hopes dead
And they're sae tired
And sae worn out
That they'll keep quiet
And no topple ower
The splendid structure
We've reared on them.
"Delichtfu' task",
The poet says,
"Tae rear the tender thorcht,
Tae teach the young idea
Hoo tae shoot."
Tae wear upon the frame
An aft-turned suit,
And no tae care,
Fir gold or livin' wage,
A dad-blamed hoot.
Yir Frien'

SCOTTY.

Great Mass Meeting AT First Christian Church

Sunday-Afternoon, December 21, at 2:30

In the Interest of

Fundamentals of the Bible

AND

Distribution of Christian Literature

DR. A. C. DIXON

Recently Pastor of Spurgeon's Tabernacle, London, Great

Preacher and Lecturer, and

DR. R. A. HADDON

Famous Bible Teacher, will be the speakers.

BENJ. F. BUTTS

Of New York will sing "The Holy City"

—to the man who is
considering his
wife's Christmas

Give her, as usual, the things of
special holiday appeal.

But give her, also, the foundation of a
permanent estate—a foundation that
you and she can build upon from year
to year, until it will make her inde-
pendent.

Start for her, this Christmas, with a nucleus of cash, Liberty Bonds
or other securities already owned, a Trust Estate under the "Bank
of Italy Trust Plan." It will influence her entire life. It will provide
an income in her own right. It will add to her proficiency in
financial matters. It will prepare her for eventualities.

The time is short. Come in and see what an
admirable Christmas gift for your wife the
"Bank of Italy Trust Plan" offers. Booklet
on application.

Member Federal
Reserve System

Resources over
\$135,000,000

Bank of Italy
SAVINGS-COMMERCIAL-TRUST
San Francisco

FRESNO BRANCH
Corner J and Tulare Streets

HOUSE SHORTAGE EXPLAINED BY ARONOVICI

States Conditions Grave
In Case of An
Epidemic

Will Finish His Course
With a Lecture
Tonight

In his lecture on "Housing, a problem of Americanization," Dr. Carol Aronovici, last night at the high school auditorium, dealt on housing as a factor in the making of good citizens out of the immigrants. Dr. Aronovici is one of the directors with the State Commission of Immigration and Housing, and is the author of several state laws and city ordinances which deal directly with the immigrant.

He pointed out the fact that housing is not only a problem of the immigrant, but one affecting the majority of the people, as the present shortage is driving people into tenements crowded and insanitary quarters, and is causing profiteering which is the natural result.

A few of Dr. Aronovici's forecast statements on the present acute conditions and the remedies follow:

"The whole situation is a menace not only to the private sense of decency, and family life of the people; but upon its wake we shall find the costly waste of human life both child and adult, and that in case of epidemic outbreaks a calamity could hardly be averted."

"We cannot long to the real estate dealer or to the professional builder, the task of meeting the present grave evils of housing shortage. More restrictive legislation while necessary does not stimulate house building and more agitation does not produce houses, nor does abuse of the profiteer create a new spirit in the real estate business. Talk and abuse have only delayed action until we live like millionaires on a desert island. The federal, state and municipal governments must take a hand in the solution of the situation by providing ample capital which could be used in the building of homes for the average wage earner."

"Those who believe in the value of human life as above business conditions or high cost of materials and labor must be willing to invest their money freely and generously now instead of waiting for that distant epoch when labor will be cheap and material plenty. There is little hope that labor will be willing to reduce its present wage standards as long as rents are high and living costs have far surpassed the wage increase."

"There is considerable to be said

GIVE SECOND FIG LECTURE TOMORROW

The second lecture of the six course at the J. C. Fockner Big Gardens will be given Thursday evening, December 18, 1919, at 7:30 o'clock at Bullard School house, North Fresno. Dr. Condit will discuss the subject "Capitatives and Capitalization" instead of the subject previously announced. The subject of "Varieties of Capitatives for Planting" will be thoroughly discussed as well as practical methods of distributing Capitatives in the orchard. Opportunity will be given for questions during the meeting.

Wheat Planting Shows Decrease

J. E. Richard, field agent for the bureau of crop estimates, U. S. Department of Agriculture gives out the following report on winter wheat:

Average sown in United States—1918, 59,429,000; 1919, 38,770,000. Average sown in California—1918, 1,100,000; 1919, 541,000.

Condition, December 1, 1919, in United States, 82 per cent. In California, 77 per cent.

The absence of rain and consequent lack of moisture of soil retarded the sowing in California and explains, in measure, the falling off in acreage sown. The same weather conditions explain the low figure on crop condition.

It is worthy of note that the average in the United States is nearly twelve millions less than a year ago. An explanation is not at hand.

In favor of the profiteer in rents when he does nothing more than the man who gets a large profit on food, clothing and other necessities. He is merely enjoying a natural economic law. What we need is more houses so that the immigrant may become acquainted with American life not through the depressing surroundings of a city slum, but through a decent, healthful and comfortable home and so that the lives of the American people may be centered about a family center worthy of the tradition of the early colonial days in America.

Conclude Course Tonight.

Dr. Aronovici will deliver his last lecture tonight at the high school auditorium at seven. He will return, however, on the 20th, 30th, and 31st of this month, to deliver a series of lectures on a different phase of Americanization.

The lectures on "Immigration," which have been given by Dr. John Collier will be discontinued tomorrow night until the 22nd. He has also lectures to give before his course is concluded.

Miss Hilda Youngberg who is instructing on advanced methods of teaching English will continue her course for the remainder of the week.

Thousands of Men's Christmas Gift Ties

Perfume

—Houbigant's Ideal Perfume, ounce \$1.25
—Indian Hay or Peau de Es-
pagne Perfume in fancy
box \$2.75
—Perfume Atomizers, 50¢
and \$1.00
—MEZZANINE FLOOR

Radin & Kamp

We're going strong after Watch
the Second Million—US!

Greatest Showing of
Fine Neckwear
We've Ever Made

-- Values Unequaled

\$7 Dolls Priced \$5.45

Special Prices on Cotton Goods

Daisy Cloth

—America's gray Daisy Cloth and
wakes of nut flannel in light and
dark colors \$2 1-2c

Day Cases \$1.69

—Day Cases, that are seamed and
beautifully embroidered in white;
each \$1.69

Table Cloths \$2.49

—Irish linen finish Table Cloths,
size 70x72; all new round patterns,
hemmed ready for use; while they
last \$2.49

Linen 69c

—18-inch natural color Linen for
dresser scarfs, piano covers and
table runners; yard 69c

Outing 19c

—Soft fleecy white Outing flannel;
today's wholesale price is 23¢;
while it lasts, yard 19c

Muslin 19c

—38-inch bleached Muslin, soft fin-
ish, on special, at yard 19c

Blankets \$3.79

—Sheet Blankets in gray and tan
only; extra large double bed
size \$3.79

Comforts \$7.89

—Scroll stitched Comforts with
plain 2-inch sateen border; filled
with double carded cotton \$7.89

Patsy Rompers at \$4.98

—Patsy Rompers in Corduroy;
strictly washable; pretty colors in
several shades of blue, rose, pink,
Candy; inverted; all trimmed in
big brass buttons, and hand em-
broidered. Sizes 2 to 6 \$4.98

Slip-over Style

—Also the newest "Patsy" creation
of corduroy, made in slip-over style
with pocket and button trimmed.
Tiny bloomers of the same, com-
plete the little costume. Just the
thing for Christmas gift \$7.98

Girls' Dresses \$4.98

—Little Girls' Dresses of dainty
colored wash material which does
not fade. The styles are new, hand
trimmed and each dress has bloom-
ers to match. Sizes 2 to 6 \$4.98

Bibs \$1.49

—An acceptable gift for an infant
in one of our dainty hand em-
brodered Bibs \$1.49

Toyland Special

—Full jointed dolls with sleeping
eyes and natural looking hair.
Beautiful dolls, that are \$7.00
values, at \$5.45

—Doll Houses and California
Bungalows, \$5.00, \$10.00, \$15.00,
\$25.00 and \$35.00

—China Tea Sets, special 98c

—Girls' cooking outfits, complete
with pots and pans and a range
which can be heated, 50c to \$15.00

—Regular \$1.25 Blackboards, on
easel, special 89c

—1000 different games at all
prices from 15c up to \$3.50

—enlarging picture machine, \$4.29

—\$5.00 Machine \$4.25

—Regular \$1.00 Velocipede with
adjustable seat, Special \$2.50

—Lionel Electric Trains, \$5.00,
\$10.00, \$25.00 \$25.00

—The world's famous magician,
Mysto Magic—complete collec-
tions \$1.00 to \$15.00

Great Reductions on Women's and Misses' Coats



Coats Worth \$29.75
Up to \$49.50

Coats Worth \$39.75
Up to \$69.50

Coats Worth \$89.75
Up to \$139.

—These wonderful reductions give you an opportunity to secure coats of the finest quality at practically last year prices. Models in all the fashionable fabrics and colors—and all sizes for women and misses.

Xmas Petticoat Sale

—Taffeta or silk Jersey \$1.98
—Fancy floral patterns, ruffled flounces \$2.48

Children's Winter Coats at Reduced Prices

Values to \$9.98
\$1.75 at

—Coats in Beaver cloth, Velvet,
Corduroy, Zibeline and Velour;
full trimmed fur and plush col-
lars; trimmed with buckles and
buttons; sizes 6 to 10. Values to
\$12.75 at \$9.98

Values to \$10.75
\$1.65 at

—Coats in, Silverstones, Velour,
Kersey, and black plush; belted
styles; self and fur collars; but-
ton trimmed. Values to \$15.50;
sizes 6 to 10 \$10.75

Values to \$16.50
\$2.75 at

—Coats in Velour, Silverstone,
loss backs, all-around belted;
storm collars; backs plain and
pleated; many styles; button
trimmed. Sizes 6 to 10; values to
\$24.75 at \$16.50

Smoking Jackets \$8.50



—Smoking Coats of such exceptional quality that they will please men who receive them as Christmas gifts.

—Smoking jackets made from splendid plaid and striped back materials. Cord and braid edge, and two frogs. Colors in navy blue, brown and Oxford. Well tailored, and in all sizes, at \$8.50

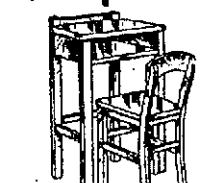
Men's Bath Robes \$8.50

—Men's bath robes, made from fine quality blanket material, with large pearl button at neck. Cut full and roomy, with deep sateen yoke and piped armholes. All the new combination patterns, and all sizes, at \$8.50

Smoking Jackets \$5.00

—Men's Smoking Jackets, made of extra good quality material in Oxford, green and blue colors with striped back. Cord edge and two frogs. Smart serviceable jackets in all sizes. Gifts men appreciate \$5.00

Gift Furniture



Tabourettes \$1.15

—Oak Tabourette, mission design, solid oak, 18 inches high. Firmly put together, turned finish. Specially priced \$1.15

Telephone Stands \$12.50

—Telephone Stand, well made of oak, nicely finished in fumed, Chair included \$12.50

Card Tables \$3.48

—Folding card tables, light weight, yet made for hard usage. Mahogany finished frame, 30 inches square; top covered in green imitation leather. Specially priced \$3.48

Cedar Chests \$26.50

—Genuine Tennessee Cedar Chests, beautifully finished. Fitted with cedar handles, lock and key \$26.50

Smokers' Stands \$2.95

—Smokers' Stand, mahogany finished stand, complete with glass ash tray \$2.95

—Martha Washington Sewing Cabinets, Made of Birch with Mahogany finish. Complete with spool drawer and slide lockers \$16.75

—Mahogany Floor Lamp, heavy base, 2 lights. Complete with cord and plug \$12.98

—Splendid selection of shades at reasonable prices.

Gift Slippers



—Slumber socks for the cold nights. All color 59c

—Felt combs in plain colors. Padded soles \$1.79

—Ribbon trimmed Juliets with leather soles and heels \$2.15

—Fur trimmed Juliets with leather soles and heels \$1.95

Cavalier Slippers \$1.85

—Cavalier slippers for misses and children. Made with padded soles. A style that appeals to the little folks. Sizes to 3 \$1.85

Felt Juliets 95c

—Felt Juliets for the little toes. Sizes 2 to 6. Colors: baby blue and red 95c

Gift Suggestions from the Second Floor

Combing Jackets \$2.98

—Pretty pongee silk Combing Jackets in bright flowered designs; trimmed in val lace and rosettes of ribbon \$2.98

Tea Aprons \$1.25

—Fancy organdy Tea Aprons are a most acceptable Christmas gift. We have many dainty new ones \$1.25

Crepe Kimonos \$3.48

—Dainty Jap Crepe Kimonos in lavender and blue; dainty and appropriate for Xmas gift \$3.48

Gowns and Pajamas \$2.48

—Flannellette Gowns and Pajamas, best quality and well made; yoke or tailored styles; also the one-piece pajamas; white or color; regular sizes \$2.48

House Dresses \$2.25

—Warm flannellette Dresses, neatly made; regular and out sizes; in dark colors; at \$2.25

House Aprons \$1.98

—Dark blue Aprons in three excellent styles; these are the serviceable garments for morning wear; choice \$1.98

Silverware For Gifts



26 Piece Set \$12.50

—26 piece set of table silverware guaranteed for 25 years. Shown in four most attractive patterns, and consists of 6 knives, 6 forks, 6 tea spoons, 6 table spoons, butter knife and sugar shell. An ideal gift, and priced extremely low at \$12.50

—Set of 6 knives and 6 forks. —Rogers' tea spoons in four choices of four patterns. Different patterns. Guaranteed for 25 years, specially priced for \$6.00 per dozen \$2.50

—Rogers' table spoons in four pretty patterns, guaranteed for 25 years. Dozen, \$6.00

A Gift for a Man

Mug \$5.00

—Silver shaving mug with porcelain can, pretty design with fine camel's hair brush. A useful gift for a man \$5.00

Shaving Stand \$5.00

—Men's shaving stand, full nickel, porcelain cup, camel's hair brush, adjustable mirror of beveled glass, special \$5.00

Advance Models in Spring Oxfords



—The new low heel oxfords that they are wearing on Fifth Avenue with wool stockings. They are fastened on a long narrow toe last with imitation stitched tips and low flat heels. Made of the finest of kid leather.

In black at \$9.95

In brown at \$10.95

—A new high heel oxford in black and brown. Long, narrow, plain toe last with extreme high Louis heels. A beautiful model for dress wear.

In black at \$10.95

In brown at \$11.95

Physical Culture Boot \$12.50

—A physical culture boot made by Wm. H. Hume and Co. of Brooklyn, N. Y. Made over lasts with extreme high arches yet they carry a low heel. Made two widths narrower over instep than ball of foot. That means they fit snug over instep and heel and loose over ball of foot. Fair weight (medium) well soles. Ideal for teachers or business women's wear. Priced \$12.50

GIVE DIAMONDS For Christmas

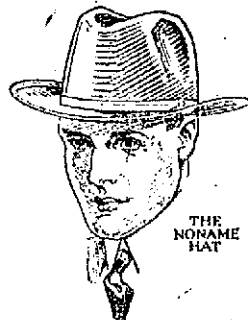


Something in Silverware—a set, a chest, or even a single piece will make a very acceptable gift to the mother. We show some very handsome patterns in Sterling and plate.

The gift of a Diamond will make this Christmas one to be remembered forever. There is no gift you can give that will bring greater or more lasting pleasure than an exquisite diamond, perfect in color and cut, and artistically mounted.

We have many wonderful styles of settings—both in diamonds and in brooches, lavallieres, etc.

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Give Him a Hat for Christmas

Come in, and let us help you pick out a neat Hat for his Christmas present this year. We have the dressy Noname and other leading brands, in late styles and colors. This is a practical gift suggestion, and one that is well calculated to give pleasure and satisfaction to any man.

\$4.00, \$5.00, \$6.50

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Evenings
Till 9

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WITH THE QUALITY

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TEACHERS VOICE OPPOSITION TO JAPANESE OWNERSHIP OF LAND

Declare Sale Property to Orientals Is Un-American; Educators Advocate New School Measures

By a two to one vote the central section of the California State Teachers' Association meeting in the auditorium of the high school yesterday afternoon adopted a strongly worded resolution opposing the sale of ownership of land or property to Japanese and their children.

In taking this position the educators urged the state legislature to take cognizance of the growing menace of Japanese landholding. While the vote was divided there was no real division of sentiment on the subject as the opposition arose solely over the wording or phrasing of the resolution.

The anti-Japanese resolution was but one of a number of important subjects, a majority of them pertaining to school affairs and financing, which were passed. It was the only one on which a divided vote was registered.

A minimum salary of \$1200 for the teachers throughout the state was urged in a resolution carried unanimously. In support of this measure it was pointed out that many teachers were working for a salary of from \$30 to \$50 a month.

Plugging up the financial holes in the handling of school affairs was sought in the following three resolutions: urging the granting of state insurance to public property thus eliminating the expensive policies carried in private companies; a consolidation of rural schools wherever practicable; and restoration of the poll tax as applied to aliens.

A new departure is suggested by a resolution in support of a policy of carrying accident insurance for all school children. This measure evoked considerable discussion.

One of the most popular measures was that urging the board of regents of the state university to establish a course in Americanization.

Whereas, the success of the Section meetings depends largely upon the character of the program and the personnel of the lectures secured, and

Whereas, this meeting has measured up to the usual high standards of the Central Section

Resolved, that the thanks of the Section be given the Directors of the Institute:

C. W. Edwards, Superintendent Fresno County;

Miss M. L. Richmond, Superintendent Kings County;

Craig Cunningham, Superintendent Modeno County;

Jerome O. Cross, City Superintendent of Schools, Fresno; and to the officers of the Central Section, California Teachers' Association;

Jerome O. Cross of Fresno;

L. L. Chonoweth, Bakersfield;

Robert J. Teul, Modeno;

A. M. Shumway, Seattle;

E. W. Lindsay, Fresno;

A. F. Gramson, Lemoore; for their untiring efforts in providing also speakers to discuss the great forward movement in education.

Whereas, this Section has been unusually fortunate in having some of the best mounted talent in the valley and able educators of the State and nation at its session.

Resolved, be it resolved that the sincere thanks and appreciation of this Section be tendered to all those who contributed musical numbers and to the lecturers for their inspirational addresses.

Whereas, we, the teachers of Central California in Association assembled have enjoyed the use of the Liberty Theatre and the Fresno High School for our meeting.

Resolved, be it resolved, that we appreciate the courtesy thus shown and that the thanks of this Section be tendered Mr. Geo. Sharp of the Liberty Theatre and the Board of Education of the City of Fresno.

Whereas, the Fresno Chamber of Commerce has thoughtfully provided for the proper housing of the visiting teachers, and

Whereas, the Central California Teachers' Association was given an unusually excellent complimentary concert at the White Theatre by Fresno City Merchants' Association.

Resolved, be it resolved that the sincere thanks of the Section be tendered the Chamber of Commerce and the City Merchants' Association, respectively, for

their successful efforts in making the teachers stay in Fresno both comfortable and enjoyable.

Whereas, we believe that visualization is a large and important factor in the process of education, and that instruction should be given in all of our schools, and that the best means and methods of visual instruction known should be made available for the schools, therefore be it

Resolved that this Association reiterates its former recommendation that legislation be sought authorizing and empowering the State Board of Education to establish a State Department of visual instruction.

Whereas, an increasingly large proportion of the school money is required to pay premiums on insurance carried by commercial companies, thus depleting the funds needed in the direct work of education, therefore be it

Resolved, that we recommend State legislation providing for a system of state insurance of public property.

Whereas, the development of two public school systems has brought with it certain risks to the public, and that a few and destructive that protection of such pupils and their parents from loss in case of accident be provided, therefore be it

Resolved, that we recommend that laws be enacted establishing a system of accident insurance for pupils in the public schools of the state and in our state educational institutions, such system of insurance to be administered by the state.

Whereas, the rapid development and increase in population in the San Joaquin Valley is bringing on an unprecedented program of rural school organization and building, and

Whereas, we recognize the consolidation of schools as the best solution yet offered for the proper grading and systematic instruction of the children in the rural district, wherever such consolidation is possible, therefore be it

Resolved, that we earnestly recommend school trustees and parents the thoughtful and full consideration of the importance and ultimate economy of, and the possibility and practicability of, the grouping and consolidation of the schools under their jurisdiction.

Whereas, the State school fund, notwithstanding recent legislation, does not bear its relative share of the enormous expenditures for school purposes, and hence places upon the local community an undue financial burden, therefore be it

Resolved, that the Section hereby goes on record as favoring an increase in the State school fund to be established on the basis of per capita sum as will approximate to one-half of the expenditure required by the schools of the State.

Whereas, the high cost of living has reacted very severely upon the teachers of California, causing a strain which has not been sufficiently relieved by such increases in salaries as have been accomplished; and

Whereas, the principle of the minimum salary has come to be well established in economic theory and practice, therefore be it

Resolved, that the Section approves and proposes that legislation be forwarded upon the basis of \$1200 per annum as the minimum salary.

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IMMIGRANT IS TOPIC OF INSTITUTE SESSION

Teachers Hear Talk on Foreigner; Musical Program Given

The second day's session of the teachers' institute opened yesterday morning at the Liberty Theatre with addresses by Carl Arnoval of the state commission of immigration and housing at San Francisco, and John Collier, president of the national secondary schools at Oakland, Mr. Arnoval believed that all great communities schools at Oakland, on should be assimilated for use in the community and woven into American life. Arnoval contends that, contrary to the belief of many Americans, the immigrant should not forsake the traditions of his own country and his native tongue and adopt all things American.

The first things toward Americanization, the speaker continued, should be the elimination of gangs throughout the whole country.

The foreigner is face to face with difficult conditions. It took the American a year before he could begin to understand any foreigner, before he could realize that the foreigner was a human being, and would take him to his home.

There were other difficulties that confronted the new arrival. The foreigner was expected to become a part of the political machine within five years. Within that time they expected the foreigner to study the political, economical and governmental conditions and the institutions of the country, all that it had taken American hundreds of years to build up.

Collier outlined the upheavals following the great events of the world, leading up to the European war, He stated:

"America is a heterogeneous country, but the foreigners who come here did not come empty-handed. They are laden with gifts and America could find use for those gifts. It would be the chance of assimilation would be greater and more wholesome. If not, it would take two or three generations from now before that assimilation could be effected."

The situation in California is not as serious as in the east, New York and Pittsburgh, and it might be within the power of this state by its technique and vision to frame something that would be adopted by the rest of America.

Musical numbers at the morning session included an organ recital by Mrs. Earl Towner, song "The Gypsy Camp" by a girl's chorus from the Lowell school of which Anne Inez Coffin is director; and a violin solo by Miss Henrietta Burns.

More work—better work—in vineyards and orchards with C. R. Sigel, tractor. Write for booklet. R. C. Sigel, 1232 H St.

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FIND CACHE OF DYNAMITE

Taft Officers Discover Plot to Wreck Wells; Is Destroyed

BAKERSFIELD, Dec. 16.—More than 350 pounds of high power dynamite, found hidden in the hills just back of Taft late yesterday by Special Officers J. N. Pyles and J. Nichols, who for sometime past have been working on evidence in their possession of an alleged I. W. W. plot to blow up oil wells, was exploded last night by Ford Alexander, an explosive expert for local oil companies.

The dynamite was exploded to prevent its possible use in an alleged plot against local oil concerns.

The markings on the box show that the dynamite was manufactured by the Hercules Powder Company, and evidently supplied from various sources as the supply was of various grades.

Local officers have meager clues as to who placed the dynamite in the cache, but refuse to give out any further information at this time. The explosion rocked buildings in Taft and was felt in Bakersfield and Fellows several miles away.

TEN-YEAR SALE OF POWER INVALIDATED

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 15.—Confession of a district appellate court decision denying the city of Los Angeles the right to supply power from that portion of the Owen river project in the San Francisco valley to the Southern California Edison and the Pacific Light and Power Company for resale by these companies was filed with the supreme court today. It was announced here. The case was one which was transferred from the supreme to the appellate court for hearing.

The court held that the city, in entering into a ten-year agreement with the companies to dispose of the city's power, holding that the consent of two-thirds of the electorate was necessary to validate such an agreement. Counsel for the Los Angeles Gas and Electric Company, which instituted the action, held also that the charter did not provide for the disposal of power rights outside of the city.

Both sides were notified of the decision today.

BIG COPPER SALES TO FOREIGN PORTS

NEW YORK, Dec. 16.—Further heavy purchases of copper for export were reported today. France, Germany and Japan, being named as the principal buyers.

Sales so far this month make the total the largest of any similar two-month period in the history of the last year, when the export movement got under way.

GREEKS REPORT ON BATTLES WITH TURKS

SALONIKI, Monday, Dec. 15.—An official statement issued by the Greek headquarters today says: "One of our detachments, clearing the heights north of Imbros, against the enemy, and the Turkish rebels with machine guns. The Turks were pursued to the mountain heights of Kouchak."

"Attacks of Turkish rebels against Odemish and the village of Kaini, and against our posts in the region of Aidin and Magnesia have been repulsed."

PARIS, Dec. 15.—(Havas).—In conclusion yesterday upon the London conference participated in by Premier Lloyd-George and Clemenceau and other Allied statesmen, the Echo de Paris says it is probable that the British premier will visit Paris before the end of the year for another consultation on pending questions.

The Petit Parisien declares it may be definitely stated that all the divergences of opinion between France and Great Britain on peace questions were adjusted at the London conference and that an agreement was concluded concerning Constantinople, Syria and Asia Minor.

TEACHERS VOICE OPPOSITION TO JAP OWNERSHIP

(Continued from Page 7.)

Whereas, this bill, if enacted into law, will be of great assistance towards the improvement of educational conditions, particularly in the rural districts, therefore be it

Resolved, that the Section heartily endorse this proposed measure and urge the California representatives and senators in Congress actively to support it.

Resolved, that the offering of instruction in citizenship and Americanization to adults has become one of the new duties of the secondary schools of California, and

Whereas teachers who conduct the classes in citizenship and Americanization to adults should be specially trained to do this work well, and

Whereas there are now too few teachers specially trained for it, therefore be it

Resolved, that the C. A. N. Central Section request the Regents of the University of California to offer teacher training courses in the 1920 Summer session leading to special secondary certification of candidates who complete the courses.

Resolved, that the People of California, by reason of a real invasion of our agricultural lands by Japanese, who are obtaining land in California contrary to the spirit of the law made by our Legislature, and

Whereas, these people are rapidly driving the American population out of the districts in which they settle because of economic reasons, and

Whereas, the people are not and cannot be assimilated by our population, and

Whereas, they remain Japanese instead of becoming Americans, and

Whereas, if we would preserve our agricultural lands for Americans, it is necessary that we have the teachers of the Central Section of California denounce the practice of selling this land to the alienation of the state and to the detriment of the interests of the state and the future generations of Americans.

And be it further resolved that we ask our Legislature for an immediate remedy to this prevailing situation in an adequate way to cope with the now existing conditions.

Resolved, That we request the city and rural school boards of the San Joaquin Valley to publish these resolutions in full.

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MUSICAL PROGRAM BY VALLEY SCHOOLS

Lurena James, Fresno Student, Sings Own Compositions

The most interesting feature of a musical program yesterday afternoon in the high school auditorium before those in attendance at the teachers' institute was the presentation of three original compositions sung by the composer, Miss Lurena James, a student in the local high school. Miss James' compositions included "Skyline," "A Thought," and "Norse Lullaby" and aside from the pretty melodies were splendidly rendered.

Various schools of the central San Joaquin valley were represented by girls' clubs including Clovis, Madera, Hanford, Reedley and Fresno.

A mixed chorus from the Clovis Union high school sang "The Miller's Wheel" followed by "Whirl and Twirl" (from the "Flying Dutchman") sung by the girls' chorus, under the direction of Hester Gore.

The boy choir, a promising organization, composed of boys of the Fresno elementary schools under the direction of Miss Lurena James gave the anvil chorus from "Il Trovatore" and "The Shower."

The boys' glee club of the Hanford Union high school, Amos E. Clark, director, sang two numbers including "Forget Me Not" and "I Like Your Way," followed by the "Red-

Hold Obsequies of Fresno County Man

The body of N. C. Hansen, well known Fresno county resident, was interred yesterday at Washington Colony cemetery following funeral services at the chapel of Stephens and Hegan. Rev. H. Johansson was in charge of the services. A large number of friends and relatives were present.

HOPE TO SECURE TOBACCO MARKET

Encouraging Report Is Received at Fresno C. of C.

That there may be relief in sight for the growers of tobacco in the valley, is the announcement from the Fresno County Chamber of Commerce, where officials have undertaken the establishment of a market for the product. It is now estimated that there is over 300,000 pounds of tobacco, and that there is also this year's crop still unmarketed.

Yesterday a letter, cited as encouraging, was received at the chamber of commerce from the Chamber of Commerce of America, indicating that a market may be found for the product, especially through the utilization of the markets of foreign countries.

It is now imperative that samples of the tobacco be sent in. It is stated, as the chamber officials desire to send away samples to various concerns and trade journals. Already 30 letters have been written in the quest for a market for the tobacco.

Fine Quartet for Playing Lottery

Tom Mendis, Sam Robinson, Philip Helmut and George Miller who were arrested Monday on a charge of possessing lottery tickets, were fined \$10 by Judge Briggs after they were given the alternative of paying the fine or spending a similar length of time in jail. All four pleaded guilty to the charge.

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MOTOR—Six-Cylinder Vertical—water cooled. Cylinders cast in blocks of three, 4-inch bore, 5-inch stroke. Valves-in-head and inclined. Seven-bearing crank shaft and cam shaft.

LUBRICATION—Full force feed to all main and connecting rod bearings. Oil circulated by gear pump with pressure gauge on instrument board.

TRANSMISSION—Selective sliding gear. Integral with motor. Three speeds forward and reverse.

SPRINGS—Semi-elliptic, 60 inches long, made of chrome vanadium steel, hung under rear axle. Extremely flexible.

BRAKES—Both on rear wheels. Foot brake external contracting. Hand brake internal expanding.

SPEEDOMETER—Van Sicken driven from transmission. Gears included.

WHEELS—3x14 selected second-growth hickory. CLUTCH—Multiple disc dry plate housed in fly-wheel.

CARBURETOR—Stromberg—Model L-3.

GASOLINE FEED—Stewart Vacuum System.

GASOLINE TANK—Carried in rear—20 gallon capacity.

IGNITION—Inch high-tension magneto.

ELECTRIC SYSTEM—Westinghouse two unit with Willard Storage Battery.

TIRES—3x14 Goodyear Silvertown Cord or Good-year Cord.

RIMS—Firestone demountable.

WHEEL BASE—102 inches.

TIRE PUMP—Power-driven integral with transmission; included gears.

UPHOLSTERING—Finest grade genuine black leather. Marshal springs in cushions.

EQUIPMENT—One-man-top and top cover. Main vision ventilating wind shield. Van Sicken speedometer with neon and adjustable trip register. Tire carrier in rear. One extra, demountable rim. Two 10-inch headlights with Warner lenses. Electric tail light with license carrier. Electric inspection lamp. Klaxon horn. Waltham clock. Complete set of tools and jack.

COLORS—Cobalt Blue, Milari Green, or Maroon. We reserve the right to make changes without obligation to install same on cars in use.

CONTROL—Left drive, center control. Spark and throttle on left side of steering column under wheel. Foot accelerator.

STEERING GEAR—Warm and gear type. Adjustable tie rod behind front axle.

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Society

An engagement announcement that was told in Marysville recently is of much interest to many Fresno people of the bridegroom-to-be, W. Ray Chandler, who claims this city as his college days. The Marysville "Appeal" tells the story of the engagement as follows:

The betrothal of W. Ray Chandler to Miss Grace Johnson was told yesterday at an informal tea given by Miss Helen Miller at the home of her mother, Mrs. A. B. Miller, on D street, where Miss Johnson has made her home the last two years.

At the hour for tea, one of the delicacies served carried each a tiny envelope tied with pink ribbon, which held in place a small spray of Camellia flowers. Cards within the envelopes conveyed the news of the engagement.

Miss Johnson's home is at Anaconda, Mont., where her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Johnson, reside. She is a graduate of the University of Montana, where she completed her course there, she came to California and entered the Santa Barbara Normal, where she studied domestic science. Her first engagement as a teacher was in the Marysville high school last year.

Miss Johnson is considered to have made a remarkable success of her work in the local schools. This year the equipment and personnel of the department of which she is head was increased to handle the large enrollment. During the influenza epidemic of last fall and winter, Miss Johnson took charge of the kitchen in this temporary hospital which was established on D street.

Chandler is an extensive landowner of this section, his largest holdings being in district No. 10, where he now resides. He is a Stanford graduate of the 1913 class. Before coming to this city, Chandler made his home in Fresno with his father, former Senator W. P. Chandler, a widely known capitalist of Fresno county.

Chandler recently purchased a tract of land on the state highway north of Yuba City, where he will erect a handsome dwelling for himself and his bride. The date for the wedding has not as yet been determined upon.

Mr. and Mrs. E. K. Eby will leave Sunday for San Francisco, and from there will sail Tuesday on the S. S. Loraine for Honolulu, expecting to spend the winter on the island of Kaula.

Because of the conflicting interests of the holiday season the meeting of the Wednesday Afternoon Card Club, which was scheduled for today, has been deferred until the Wednesday after New Year's Day, when Mrs. William J. Cleary will be the hostess, entertaining at her home on J street.

Mrs. Arthur Perkins is enjoying a short sojourn in San Francisco.

Miss Susan Brown is spending the week in Tulare as the guest of Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Keeler.

The Fresno High School Portus will have a theatre party Thursday afternoon at 2 o'clock at the Liberty Theater. The committee on arrangements include Misses Leone Garner, Bernice West and Laura Austin.

The 7th division of the Woman's Auxiliary of the First Baptist church will meet this afternoon at the home of Mrs. W. A. Purkett, 207 N. Angus street.

Miss Marian Powell will leave at the end of the week for San Francisco to enjoy a holiday visit.

Mr. and Mrs. Ward R. McInturn and little daughter, Betty, will leave in a few days for Berkeley, where they will enjoy a holiday visit with relatives.

The Alumni of the Fresno State Normal school will enjoy a luncheon today at the Hughes Hotel, the affair to be enjoyed by a large number of out of town members of the society, who are in Fresno for the week, while attending the Teachers' Institute.

Miss Dorothy Forsyth was the hostess at a very delightful meeting of the Tuesday Afternoon Card Club yesterday, entertaining at her home in the country. Mrs. DeWitt Horn shared the hospitality of the occasion with the club members, and at the conclusion of the games, the trophy for highest score went to Mrs. James Barnson.

Mr. and Mrs. Benjamin Lewis have had as their guests recently, the latter's mother, Mrs. J. J. White, and cousin, Mrs. Helen Macaboy, of Oakland.

Miss Ethel Long will be a hostess on Thursday evening, complimenting Miss Helen Jackson, whose engagement to John Huma has been announced.

Miss Helen Hoefler arrived from Berkeley, where she is attending the University of California.

Miss Helen Burkelew returned last evening from the University of California to spend Sunday with her parents.

Mr. and Mrs. George Robbins are being congratulated by their friends upon the advent of a little daughter in their home on Sunday.

Miss Margaret Thomeier, of Leimore, is the guest of Miss Marjorie Guard for the week.

Mr. and Mrs. George A. Wolfe and daughter, Helen, left Sunday afternoon for a trip to Chicago, New York and Washington, D. C., and will stop at many places of interest on the way, visiting relatives in Ohio.

A merry surprise party was that of the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Daniel, 2324 Iowa avenue, on Monday evening, the occasion being the fourteenth birthday of their eldest son, Claude Daniel. The evening was spent playing games, singing and social converse. After refreshments, the party adjourned at a good hour.

W. C. T. U. Plans Prohibition Meet

The W. C. T. U. furthered plans at a recent meeting for celebrating the ratification of the prohibition amendment on January 16, with a public meeting.

Miss Maude Wolff, general secretary of the W. C. T. U., gave a talk on the benefit to the communities of the country and the world in general, of the W. C. T. U. emphasizing the points on their work among the Americanization lines, of which the organization is a pioneer.

Those present were: Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Daniel, Claude, Paul, Hugh and Kenneth Daniel, Misses Frances Rose Daniel, Clara Rosa da Silva, Pearl Davis, Sylvia Nicol, Jane Griffith, Beth Anderson, Myrtle Phillips, Edith and Hazel Kidd, Viola Strain and Leroy Mattos, Mason Forts, William and Fanela Thom, Jack Waterman and Lester Puckett, Mr. and Mrs. R. C. DeGarmo, Rev. Mrs. E. E. Marshall.

The Philanthropic Class of the Powell Memorial church will meet at the home of Mrs. Samuel Malcomb, 1717 Belmont avenue, this afternoon, 2:30 o'clock. All the members are urged to be present at this meeting. Roll call will be answered with a verger beginning with the letter R.

A congenial group of friends attending the teachers' institute were dinner guests of Miss Jessie Anderson at her home, 350 Blackstone avenue, Tuesday evening. Those attending: Misses Jocelyn and Allethe Willis, Helen Parrand, Grace Talbot and Grace Morley, all of whom were classmates of Miss Anderson at the San Jose Normal school. Miss Morley is a guest at the Anderson home during institute week.

The Central Circle of the First Christian church will hold a bazaar and rummage sale in the basement of the church at N and Tuolumne streets tomorrow, Friday and Saturday, where many useful and pretty Christmas gifts may be obtained.

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Collier Will Speak at Agencies Meeting

Dr. John Collier, noted authority on immigration and social work will address the Fresno Chapter of the State Social Agencies tomorrow night at 8, at the First Congregational church. Dr. Collier's subject will be "New Ways of Telling Social Work With Democratic Organization."

The speaker will be introduced by Chester Rowell, who will make a few remarks on the work ahead of the agencies. The meeting will be open to the public.

Dr. Collier is now lecturing in this city for the benefit of the Americanization courses at the high school. At his lecture tomorrow night he will explain how every citizen can work with the specialist in social work, and how it is the duty of all to merge the immigrants into the American life and ways of living.

TEACHERS' UNION TO DINE TODAY
L. V. Lamson of Washington, D. C., organizer and first vice-president of the American Federation of Teachers will address members of teachers' unions who are in Fresno attending the institute at a luncheon at the First Christian church this noon at 12:30.

Those wishing reservations are urged to give their names to any members wearing yellow badges as early as possible.

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Club News OF THE SAN JOAQUIN VALLEY DISTRICT

The Wednesday Club will meet this afternoon at the home of Mrs. Thomas E. Bissley on Van Ness avenue.

The Eastern Star and the Woman's Improvement Club of Newman are planning a New Year's reception to be given in the K. of P. hall for the returned soldiers and nurses. Supper will be served and a musical program will be given. Dancing will be enjoyed during the evening.

SUPERIOR COURT NOTES
A petition for the distribution of the estate of William Ballard, valued in excess of \$50,000, was filed with the superior court yesterday. According to the petition the residue of the estate after payment of all debts is \$29,555.68, bank and corporation stock, two pieces of property, and promissory notes for \$11,000.

The district attorney's office yesterday filed an information against M. Perry on a charge of violating the state motor vehicle law by driving an automobile while intoxicated. Estate valuations filed follow: L. H. Clark, \$1,200, and Albert Funk, \$160.

MAYOR TOOMEY SUE
Mayor W. F. Toomey is made the defendant in an action in superior court yesterday by J. M. Markovitch for payment of \$400 alleged to be due the plaintiff on a contract for the purchase of lots. The sum of \$37.50 is also asked for seven and a half days' work for the mayor.

The suit centers around an alleged agreement whereby the mayor was to purchase lots raised on four acres.

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Kilauea Volcano Changes Aspect With Dramatic Suddenness

HILLO, Island of Hawaii, T. H., Dec. 16.—The anticipated collapse of the abnormally high lava column of Kilauea volcano on this island, which occurred with dramatic suddenness, completely changed the volcanic landscape. The column fell 400 feet.

Crags and pinnacles, which had been familiar features of the volcano landscape for two years or more, toppled into the depths, while the famous fire lake was converted into molten mud.

The lava pillar, according to official observers, fell back with startling rapidity, preceded by great outpourings of molten lava over the floor of the great crater and accompanied by a succession of earthquake shocks. Great avalanches crashed at rapid intervals from the walls of the pit of Kilauea, the "house of fire" releasing torrents of imprisoned molten lava which plunged into the cavern below.

The sudden release of deep seated gas pressure due to the recent violent eruption of the neighboring volcano, Mouna Loa, caused the collapse of the Kilauea lava column, according to scientists in charge of the Hawaiian volcano observatory.

EUGENE, Ore., Dec. 12.—While the three men carriers on rural mail routes out of Eugene turned back to town on account of the deep snow here, the mail carrier, Miss Irene Maxwell, carrier on route two, made the complete round and helped her father, J. W. Maxwell, on route three, a part of the way. Miss Maxwell has been substituting carrier here for a number of years and it is said, never has failed to make her complete rounds. She drives a car over the route and on her trip Thursday, covered 20 miles.

LOS ANGELES WINS SUBMERGED LAND CASE

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 16.—The right of the city of Los Angeles to reclaim a tract of submerged land with docks and other improvements from the Pacific Steamship Company at the expiration of the company's twenty-year franchise, was upheld by the first district appellate court here yesterday. The city had brought suit to quiet title to the lands and had been sustained in the lower court. The company's franchise dated from April 23, 1901.

Replacing Stained Glass Windows, Paris

PARIS, Dec. 15.—The valuable and ancient stained-glass windows of the Paris churches that were removed to places of safety during the bombardment of the capital by German long-range guns are being rapidly replaced.

The wonderful medieval glass of Notre Dame and the Sainte-Chapelle has already been returned, and now the windows of the other old churches, Saint-Germain, Saint-Severin, Saint-Merry, Saint-Etienne du Mont, and Saint-Germain l'Auxerrois, are to be put back. These are all very fine specimens of Renaissance art.

The windows of only one of the old Paris churches were seriously damaged by the war, those of Saint-Denis, which were partially shattered by the explosion at Courbevoie.

REDS HAMMER SIBERIAN ARMY

MURKUTSK, Dec. 16.—(Russian Telegram Agency)—The Siberian army continues to retreat before the bolsheviks, but from time to time it is delivering short but successful blows against the enemy, according to official communication today.

Refugees arriving from Omsk asserted that after the former capital of the bolshevik government was captured by the bolsheviks, Chinese and Magyar troops immediately began looting the people, pillaging houses and shooting down officers.

In numerous cases officers were taken to the river and plunged into the water through ice holes. Their ice-covered bodies afterward being thrown into the streets, it is said.

The all-Russian government has issued a decree regarding the salaries of officers and men and giving pensions to their families.

STOCKTON, Calif., Dec. 12.—For a sale price of \$1,435,000 the famous El Pescadero Rancho of 13,000 acres at Tracy, has been purchased by A. O. Stewart of San Francisco.

The original El Pescadero Rancho consisted of 26,000 acres and was a famous stock ranch in early days. It was purchased by the late Charles McLaughlin and was later subdivided.

ATTENTION TO DANISH BROTHERHOOD. The members will assemble at Stephens & Bean Undertaking Parlor to attend the funeral of our late brother, Nils Hansen, Thursday, one o'clock, from hall, 12:30.

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HIPODROME

Six vaudeville features and Alice Brady in the film masterpiece, "Her Great Chance," will be featured at the Hippodrome the last part of this week, commencing this afternoon at 2 o'clock.

Sutherland's Saxophone Sextette, Solos, duets, quartets and ensemble numbers follow. One another in such quick succession that they have their audience dizzying and keeping time with their bodies, shoulders and feet to the rhythm of the weird music of their instruments.

Beatrice McKenzie & Co., "Liberty Lane," with two such wonderful artists and its elaborate scenic environment in without exception the most beautiful set of the kind ever presented in vaudeville. If there were prize acts in vaudeville like "Liberty Lane," there would be a greater interest manifested in this popular amusement.

It is a composite comedienne could be devised from a combination of the best artists of screen and stage he would not be any fonder. "You Know Me Bill," who presents one of the most laughable offerings ever seen on any stage. "A Study in Contrast" is the title of this much promising act, and the team of Moore and Shy is composed of an unusually small middle-aged and an unusually large "fat" man who tips the beam at 235 pounds.

George A. Beane and Company, "A Veteran of '64," that is a charming character study with natural comedy touches and heart throbs so intermingled as to make it a perfect gem of a sketch.

The "Romany Duo" bill themselves as they are both descendants from the Spanish gypsies, who present under the caption of "Novelty Singing and Instrumental," offering an act that will assuredly please and captivate.

Fletcher and Terry are a representative pair of singing comedians who present an unusually funny, entertaining and skit entitled "You Know Me Bill," consisting of a smart line of patter tempered with comedy and a repertoire of song numbers which they put over with remarkable effect.

KINEMA

One of the big outstanding feature pictures of the year is "When Bearcat Went Dry," which is the super feature at the Kinema for four days, starting today.

"When Bearcat Went Dry" is the picture of Charles Neville Buck's famous novel of the Cumberland mountains and has lights, feuds, moonshiners, love and romance following so closely upon each other that your attention is riveted to the screen until the very last foot of it film.

The men who play the principal characters of this drama of mountain life know no fear, nor have they any regard for man made laws. Working for God, they hold women as their sacred charge. They are the descendants of the hardy pioneers who blazed a trail from the shores of Virginia through the mountains of that state and Kentucky. They fought the treacherous marriage and settled the Blue Grass State, opening up an empire for the generations that followed.

A Chitney comedy, "Roman Scandal," a Gaumont Weekly, Burton Holmes in Paris, and the Kinema Klippings conclude a thoroughly enjoyable program.

It is a red-blooded story, full of intensity and action, purely American in theme and carries an appeal for both young and old.

Coming Sunday "The Tooth of the Tiger" and Al St. John, who was recently producing in Fresno, is "Succed."

VETERAN OF TWO WARS SHOTS SELF

NEW YORK, Dec. 16.—Captain Clarence L. Wiener, member of a wealthy Philadelphia family, who fought with the British army during the Boer war and with the American army in the world war, attempted suicide here last night in a Broadway hotel. He was removed to a hospital with a pistol shot wound just below the heart. His condition is said to be critical.

Although reported to have been worth \$2,000,000 at one time, and known in England and other European countries as a wealthy sportsman, Captain Wiener left letters indicating he was in strained circumstances.

SYRACUSE, N. Y., Dec. 11.—Publishers representing twenty weekly newspapers in Onondaga county, decided at a conference in Auburn last night to increase their advertising rates 50 per cent, beginning January 1.

LIBERTY

The change of program to be presented for patrons of the Liberty today, will undoubtedly be one of the most memorable in the whole history of Fresno's leading picture palace. Heading the splendid list of attractions will be "A Regular Girl," the story of which is one calculated to please and thrill people of all families. In honor of the occasion and in recognition of the magnificent work which this regular red-blooded American girl performed for our boys at the front, the members of the American Legion will be present and the program will be rendered as a special offering. Notwithstanding the claims the brilliant actress has on the people of this country for her war work, the producer stands squarely on his own merits for originality, action, intensity and coherency in detail of direction. It is going to be the success of the year. Another great drawing card will be provided by Tom Moore in "The Gay Lord Quex," which comes with the reputation of being the most delightfully refreshing story that popular actor has ever appeared in. The tremendous triumph of the Review Models has led to an extension of their season and patrons will now have the chance of seeing the beautiful models until Saturday night. The balance of the other new features will thoroughly maintain the Liberty reputation.

Coming Sunday, Tom Mix in "The Feud," and "Kitty Kelly, M. D." Also Tom Kelley, vaudeville fashion plate, in songs and stories.

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STRAND

The six-part special, "Toton," which commences at the Strand today will be recognized by the majority of theatergoers as one of the most attractive of recent picture romances. Olive Thomas who is starred in this, makes the best of supporting roles in which there are many. She plays two roles of totally different character, with fine success. She is shown at first as a beautiful girl and mother, later as a boy. There is considerable mystery combined with thrilling events, by "Toton." Relating as it does, a picturesque story of the Paris underworld and presenting Miss Thomas in a role that draws upon those powers that make this beautiful star the "New Paris" famous review, "Ziegfeld Follies," a few seasons ago, one does not go far amiss in saying that "Toton" is one of the best pictures Miss Thomas has ever starred in.

There is a sympathetic note sound throughout the narrative and the assistance of real artistic support from Norman Kerry, Jack Perrin and Francis McDonald, whose characterization of the Paris Apache is to be noted as one of the strong points of the photodrama. Miss Thomas has the treacherous marriage and settled the Blue Grass State, opening up an empire for the generations that followed.

A Chitney comedy, "Roman Scandal," a Gaumont Weekly, Burton Holmes in Paris, and the Kinema Klippings conclude a thoroughly enjoyable program.

It is a red-blooded story, full of intensity and action, purely American in theme and carries an appeal for both young and old.

Coming Sunday "The Tooth of the Tiger" and Al St. John, who was recently producing in Fresno, is "Succed."

PROPOSE MONUMENT TO NEGRO SOLDIERS

WASHINGTON, Dec. 16.—In speaking in behalf of a movement to erect in Washington a monument to negro soldiers and sailors, Secretary Daniels declared last night the world war was not the first time American colored soldiers had fought trained Prussian troops and given a good account of themselves.

Referring to the negro Peter Salem, who had played a prominent part in the battle of Red Bank, and to the negro hero of the world war, Henry Johnson, who was reported to have killed four Germans and wounded twenty-eight others, the secretary said these men were the best types of a race which in all the wars had produced efficient fighting men.

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 11.—Announcement will be made tomorrow by the Daily Journal of Commencement of its purchase by Andrew M. Lawrence, former publisher of the "San Francisco Examiner" and San Francisco Examiner, from J. S. Wardell, collector of internal revenue for the northern district of California. Wardell has been publisher of the paper for twenty-two years.

WHITE

Julian Eltinge Again Tonight—Last Time

Prior to a trip around the world, Julian Eltinge and his New Revue of Nineteen Nineteen, will appear for the last time at the White theater tonight, 8:15.

This will be the last appearance of the popular star for some time, as his trip abroad will keep him on the other side for the better part of two years.

Assisted by a large company of tonight favorites, Eltinge will flash the latest fashion and appear in many new impersonations, singing, dancing and wearing some gowns that will no doubt be a revelation to the fair sex of Fresno. Gertrude Hoffman heads the Orpheum Show Tomorrow.

Gertrude Hoffman comes headlining the Orpheum show at the White theater tomorrow night and for the week-end with an entirely fresh offering, elaborate as before, staged as usual, with infinite pains and compelling originality, and proclaimed everywhere the best product of her long recognized genius.

Combining a series of dances and impersonations into an one-woman revue, as usual, Miss Hoffman has conceived a production which is a marvel of entertainment and serves to intensify the off-recorded opinion that she is one of the greatest luminaries of contemporary stardom.

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MIDWAY ROAD

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Contract For 11 Miles
At \$369,000

HANESFIELD, Dec. 16.—The paving of the county road between Fellows and McKittick, was assured of nearly eleven miles, was assured yesterday when the Kern county board of supervisors let the contract for the same to the Rodgers Construction Company of Los Angeles for \$368,000. There was only one bid.

The highway will be eighteen feet wide with concrete base of five inches and will be the stronger paved road in the county. The engineer, Paul D. Kresley, has planned it under direction of Supervisors

This is one of a series of works on the side road improvements planned by Supervisor Abel. The supervisors have voted unanimously to award the contract.

**MUSICAL CLUB
GIVES PROGRAM**

CLOVIS, Dec. 18.—The Clovis Musical club held a very delightful entertainment at the home of Mrs. Saxon yesterday afternoon with a attendance of thirty members. Miss Vera Jackson, Mable Lauffer and Florence Antin of Fresno accompanied Mrs. LaFollette to Clovis for the afternoon and were special guests of the meeting. A well rendered musical program was given by Mrs. Chas. N. Archer of Santa Ana.

Dr. and Mrs. Croft attended the woolen wedding anniversary of Mr. and Mrs. C. Thompson at Fresno last evening.

A. Jensen of Illinois, has written here and will be employed at the Wertz establishment in future.

NAME SAFETY COMMITTEE.
BAKERSFIELD, Dec. 16.—A safety committee for the new year has been appointed at the local Santa Fe company and every effort for the protection of employees and for

public will be relieved with the coming season. Meetings are held the first Monday of every month. The next one will be Monday, Jan. 10. P. W. Doane, freight agent is chairman. Members of the committee are: W. S. Grandy, division foreman; F. R. Lemaster, yard master; J. E. Lirian, engineer; J. E. Swadlow, switchman; J. Hardy, firehouseman; D. Brughart, yard clerk or seal; J. B. Whitney, car inspector; J. Brackett, directing stockkeeper; W. Rowman, section foreman; M. Gist, shopman; Sam Winder, sign man.



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JEWETT SIGNS SOLDIER DAY

Replaces Ryan Against M'Yor On Next Legion Card

Another change has become necessary in the American Legion boxing card that takes place on the 23rd. Harry Jewett, who was billed to meet Joe M'Yor in one of the main events, was called to Seattle yesterday on account of the death of a relative and will not be able to take part in the show. Promoter Jewett, who is now in Stockton, immediately got busy signing the new card, and through a heavy expense signed up Soldier Day to replace the Portland boy against M'Yor.

Soldier Day has just returned from the army, where he has met and defeated some of the fastest fighters in the service, and not long ago he surprised the Moscow fans by knocking out Frankie Jones in the second round of their scheduled four-round bout in that city. M'Yor is now in Stockton preparing to meet Jimmy West on Thursday night. Jewett is in excellent shape for the fight, and it is expected that he will meet West one of the toughest four rounds of his career.

West is billed to meet Claire Brown in the other main event of the evening. This bout is causing considerable interest, particularly because of the showing that these boys made on the last card. West was given the decision over Brown, but it is the opinion of many that the Sacramento boy has been unfairly treated. Brown is a real waterweight, a boxer that possesses a terrific punch in either hand, and a boxer that has a world of speed and cleverness.

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Former Stanford Star Donates Cup To Tennis Winners

STANFORD UNIVERSITY, Dec. 16.—R. Lindley Murray, former Stanford tennis star and half-miler, has donated a cup to the university, to be known as the Stanford tennis cup. It will be awarded to the winner of the annual spring tournament until won three times.

New Yorkers Offer Dempsey Vast Sum To Meet Frenchman

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 16.—A New York syndicate of sportsmen, represented by Billy Gibson, has offered Jack Dempsey \$50,000 as his share of the purse of a fifteen-round bout with Georges Carpentier, European heavyweight champion, according to Jack Leelan, Dempsey's manager, here to today. The syndicate proposes to hold the bout in Connecticut if their bid is accepted, Kearns said.

DATES SET FOR OLYMPIC GAMES

Selections Meet Approval, Except Swimming and Rowing

NEW YORK, Dec. 16.—Members of the American Olympic games committee, when informed today by the Associated Press of the selection of the dates for the various competitions at Antwerp next year, expressed satisfaction, with the exception of the dates selected for the swimming and rowing events.

It was pointed out that these contests, falling almost a month after completion of the track and field games, would badly upset the plans for the American team now being organized. Unless a change can be effected, it may be necessary to send the team to Belgium in two sections, as the swimmers and rowers, a delegation running in double figures, cannot be transported with the track contingent and held in Belgium for a month after the major portion of the team is en route home.

Plans for the formation of the American team are rapidly advancing and arrangements for the housing of between 1000 and 1200 contestants from the United States are well under way.

It was pointed out that the course for the marathon race from Brussels to Antwerp will be over historic ground and along the same roads over which the German army advanced in its initial attack on Belgium in August, 1914.

All along the twenty-five miles will be evidence of the bitter fighting in the earliest days of the war, including the completely wrecked forts at Wavre, destroyed by the shells of the big German guns, and the hundreds of graves of the fallen combatants.

The race will be run over a Belgium block and asphalt course, unless special provision is made for a soft dirt pathway paralleling the main roads.

In addition to these three, Bierman will have on the floor Harry Adams, the flashy variety halfback, who is a fast forward; Boyd, a guard; and a fast back, Ed McKeon, center, the last three having been substituted on former variety teams. Among other players who have some ability but have never had variety experience are Allen, Tupper, Spence, Westby, Rosa, McKeon, Lockwood and McCollum.

JIMMY WILD TO MEET TREMAINE ON NEW YEAR'S

CLEVELAND, Dec. 16.—Negotiations for a ten-round bout between Jimmy Wild, flyweight champion of England, and Carl Tremaine of Cleveland, at Canton, Ohio, New Year's Day, were concluded between Matt Hinkle, Cleveland promoter, and Tremaine, returning Wild late tonight. Tremaine is to weigh 116 pounds ring-side.

LEONARD MEETS JOHNNY DUNDEE ON JANUARY 16

NEW HAVEN, Conn., Dec. 15.—Henry Leonard, New York, lightweight champion, and Johnny Dundee of New York, will box twenty rounds to a decision here on the night of January 16. Purse of \$3,500 each were posted in New York.

Young Fitzsimmons Outboxes Kinley

NEWARK, N. J., Dec. 16.—Young Bob Fitzsimmons, son of the former world's heavyweight champion, in his first professional contest, outboxed Ed Kinley of Newark in an eight-round bout last night. Fitzsimmons weighed 170 pounds and Kinley 161. Fitzsimmons put up a clever exhibition, boxing but appeared to lack an effective punch.

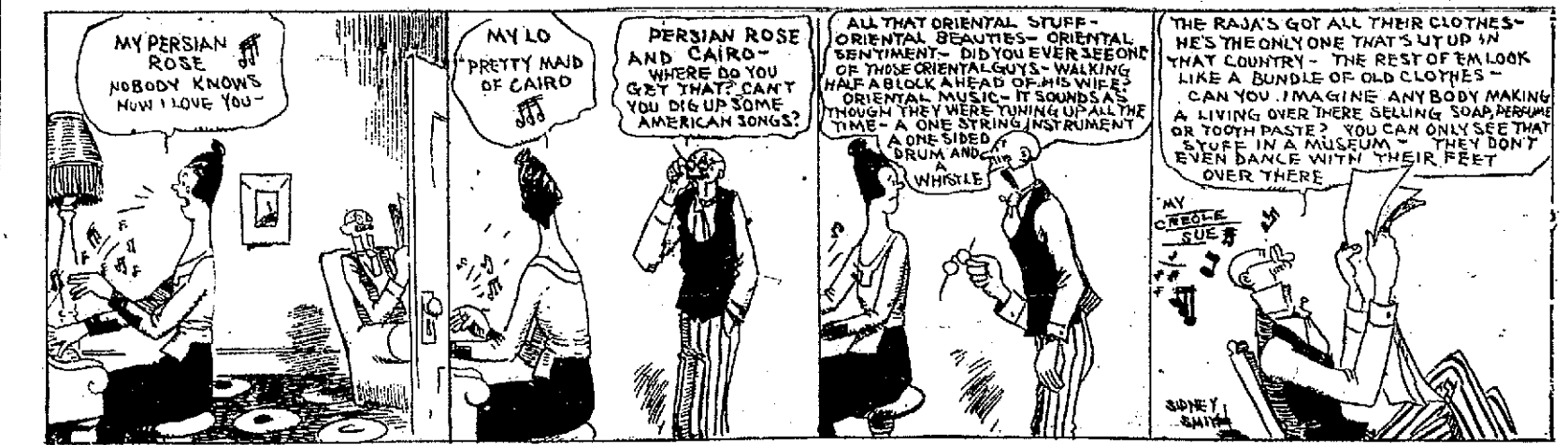
Harvard Will Not Meet Washington

TACOMA, Wash., Dec. 16.—Mayor C. M. Hildesley today received a telegram from Hurvey Moore, manager of the Harvard football team, declaring that it was impossible for Harvard to meet the University of Washington in the Tacoma stadium early in January.

Pinkey Mitchell Defeats Paulson

MILWAUKEE, Wis., Dec. 16.—Pinkey Mitchell, weighing 125 pounds, last night outboxed Mike Paulson, Milwaukee, 145 pounds, in every round of a ten-round, no-decision bout, sporting with a crowd.

THE GUMPS—O SING ME A SONG OF THE SUNNY SOUTH



Noted Heavyweight Coming To Fresno In Search of Bouts

Word has been received in this city by M. Decoin, Andre Anderson, a heavyweight boxer, who is now in Chicago, which states that he is about ready to leave the Windy City for Fresno, and is anxious to meet some of the fast heavyweights of the state. Anderson has met some of the best heavyweights in the business. He has beaten Willie Meekins, Miller, Koonch, and in a decision over Jack Dempsey, Brooks, who is to be his manager when he arrives here, will try to arrange a meeting with some of the fast boys around the bay. Stanley Dean will be included, as the Fresno heavyweight is very anxious to meet some of the fast heavyweights, such as Pat Lane and Carl Morris.

M. Decoin to Meet Dempsey's Demand for Bout in Paris

PARIS, Dec. 16.—(By the Associated Press)—Two hundred and fifty thousand dollars is the amount Jack Dempsey wants to receive to fight in France. M. Decoin, manager of the Wondering Sporting Club, of Paris, announces that he will pay the price.

Giffen Wolsey, Ford motorist, rolled right along last night and took the Cadillac into camp 3 to 1. They incidentally kept into third place in the Auditorium League, right behind Bob McChes Hatlers. Should the hatlers slip tonight the ex-cellar champs will land in second place.

The Ford boys rolled three consistent games against the Cads, 322 being low. In the last game the Cadillac got away with a good lead and the Fords were 20 pins short at the end of the game. Van Eiter was high man on the Cadillac team with 190 average. Manlove of the Giffen Wolfe's rolled 604 total for the evening and Marr Hamoul topped him by 29 pins. 2302 was high for team series with the Giffen Wolfe's raised their previous record to 2822 last evening.

FRESNO PLANS WINTER LEAGUE

Playgrounds to Draw Up Sunday Schedule for Games

The Fresno playground commission is planning to organize winter baseball in this city, with games to be played each Sunday afternoon at the different playgrounds. The league is to be made up of local talent and are to play a three-game series with each club.

It is the intention of the commission to secure six clubs to represent the league, but if unable to do so, a four-club league will be formed. Supervisor of playgrounds E. J. Quigley has already signed up three clubs, among them being the Santos Pirates, the Fresno Athletics and the Glenview All-Stars. Regular baseball will be played, and it is the plan of the playground heads to stage some fast games during the series.

The league games will start the first Sunday after Christmas, entries to the league can be made through the local playground commission at the city hall.

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Negro Heavies May Mix at New Orleans Soon, Says Kearns

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 16.—A 20-round fight between Bill Tate and Harry Wills, negro heavyweight pugilists, to be held in New Orleans within the next few weeks, is in a fair way to be arranged, Jack Kearns, manager of Jack Dempsey, heavyweight champion, declared here today. Tate is now a member of the Dempsey camp at Los Angeles, and Wills has fought several four-round bouts recently in San Francisco.

LONG BEACH TO MEET DINUBA

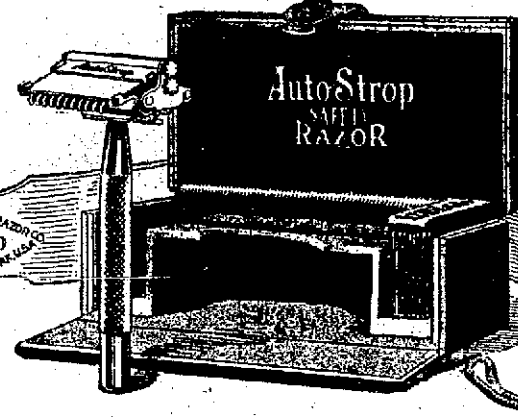
High School Grid Teams Clash on Saturday for Title

DINUBA, Dec. 16.—The game between Dinuba and Long Beach high schools for the championship of the state south of Stockton will take place in Dinuba next Saturday afternoon at 2:30. The winner of that game will play Berkeley III for the state championship at Pasadena on December 27.

Willard Gregory, who was out of the game with a broken shoulder last Saturday, may be able to resume his place as fullback in the game with Long Beach. This will fill the only weak spot noted in Dinuba's game against Bakerfield, as Gregory is considered one of the most reliable punters in the league, and his kicking from placement has been almost infallible.

Edolph Marx of Berkeley, who belongs to the Pacific Coast Football Association, and who refereed the Dinuba-Berkeley game in Exeter, has been asked to act in a similar capacity for Saturday's game.

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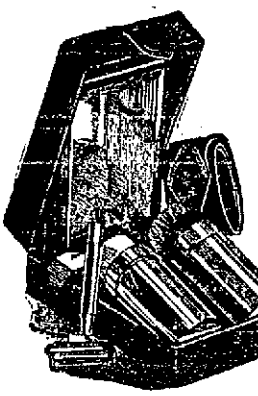
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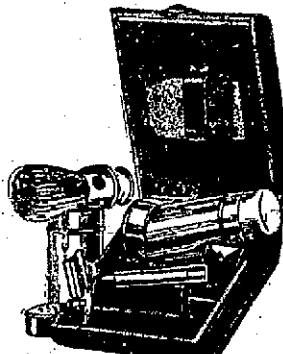
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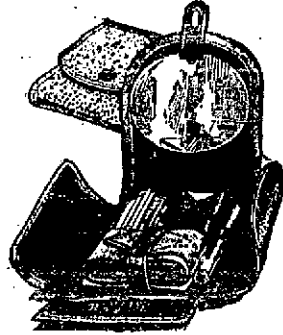
Combination Set

Gold-plated AutoStop Razor; special shaving brush and shaving soap in silver-plated tube; beveled plate mirror; twelve blades and selected leather strop. In black leather case, Ten Dollars.



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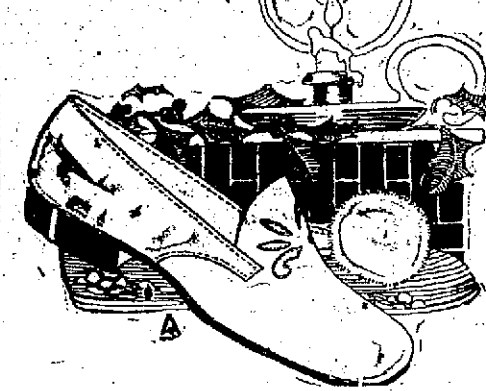
Silver-plated AutoStop Razor; special shaving brush and shaving soap in silver-plated tube; twelve blades and selected leather strop. In velvet lined black leather case, Seven Dollars and a Half.



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